

30th April 2024

Dearest Parents

Thank you for your interest in the after school English Enrichment program. We are renaming the program, "Fun with English!"

We had our first introductory "Fun with English!" class on the 24th April 2024 where we read a story, sang a song about making friends and getting to know each other using the English language.

The children were very receptive to the class despite it being the first for most of them.

For us to ensure that each child gets the optimum learning opportunities, we will divide the class into groups – basic and intermediate.

Our English Enrichment Class is designed to:

- Cover the four English Language skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
- Aims to help children become confident oral and written communicators that incorporate active learning and hands-on explorations to discover new vocabulary.
- Enrich children’s learning journey through positive experiences in the classroom.

Beginners	Intermediate
Focus on Phonics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying and name the letters in the alphabet. • letter sounds • identifying words beginning with the focused letter 	Focus on Phonological and Phonemic Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying letter sounds in words – initial, middle, ending sounds. • blending letter sounds to make words
Vocabulary expansion	Vocabulary expansion
Proper English Articulation through songs and rhymes.	Proper English Articulation which includes sentence structures and fluency.
Guided Reading Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes learning high frequency words. • Reading simple sentences. 	Fluency and Reading Comprehension Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes implementing letter sound discrimination and blending. • Understanding texts read.
	Writing strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using inventive spelling • using word families • using high frequency words • blending letter sounds to make words.