

In our Kindergarten lessons we complete First Friends books and Hippo books in order for our young learners to start printing and learning letters from a to z and numbers from 1 to 20. They also become familiar with basic vocabulary in topics such as:

colors, numbers, shapes, classroom, family, body, food and farm animals. Tools and books take up about 30 to 40% of the lesson. We use consistent dialogue in order to encourage comprehension and speech and some spontaneous speech by carefully choosing simple phrases that are easier for them to grasp and repeat.

It is our goal to teach emergent readers phonemic awareness and systematic sequential phonics using a wide variety of activities. Educational games, songs, realia, audiovisual games, oral drilling and storytelling with simple questions are our way of incorporating the English language into their everyday lives.

By the end of the school year our young learners are able to answer:

What/ Where/ Who/ How many/ questions using full sentences, they know all letter sounds, numbers from 1 to 20 and book vocabulary, they comprehend the lesson in an all English environment and are able to use simple classroom phrases in a correct manner. They can also read CVC words, recognize some common sight words and answer simple questions when listening to a story.

### **Thematic Unit 1: WHO AM I?**

#### **Language the students will learn:**

Basic vocabulary that will help them with the day to day communication during lessons.

e.g. bathroom, stand up, sit down, open, close, point, listen, say etc.

### **Thematic Unit 2: MY CLASSROOM, TOYS AND FRIENDS**

#### **Language the students will learn:**

- Vocabulary: Classroom, weather, toys
- Where? in, on, under.
- My, your
- How many / How old

### **Thematic Unit 3: COLOR ME HAPPY**

#### **Language the students will learn:**

- plurals +s
- school supplies
- Colors and shapes
- Christmas vocabulary and chants

#### **Projects:**

- Weather wheel.
- My shape book
- Let's make Christmas cookies
- Christmas cards to loved ones

**Christmas Break**

