

The Little Wonders

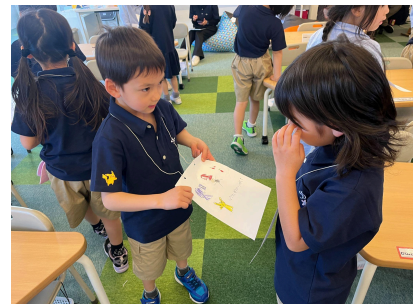
Our First Month Together

One month has passed since the start of the school year, and we are so glad to see how well the students are settling in and becoming more comfortable in class. The first month can be challenging for everyone as students adjust to new routines, but we are very proud of how quickly they have adapted.

During the first month, we had several activities that helped the students get to know one another. They were enthusiastic about introducing themselves and learning about their classmates.

In English class, the students have learned useful classroom phrases that they can now use in their daily routines to communicate with their teachers and peers. They have also learned the names of common classroom objects and are able to describe them using shapes and colors.

For our English project, we have introduced the first quarter's theme: **"Grade 1 Friendship Project."** As part of this, students had the opportunity to meet and interact with peers from other Grade 1 classes. They introduced themselves and shared some of their interests. Everyone is excited about this project! We, the teachers, are planning more fun and engaging activities that will allow students to practice and apply the English they are learning in meaningful ways.



We have begun our phonics lessons, starting with the letters *Ss*, *Aa*, and *Tt*. The students are learning to recognize the letter names, their sounds, and how to write them correctly. In the coming months, we will continue with **Phonics Group 1** (*s, a, t, p, i, n*). Our goal is for students to begin blending these sounds to form simple words, understand their meanings, and match the

words with corresponding pictures. Teachers will also start introducing **sight words**, and students will begin reading and writing simple sentences using the vocabulary they've learned.

One question we often receive from parents is: *"How can we help our children improve their English at home?"*

We would like to ask for your support in encouraging your child to read regularly using **Kids A-Z**. We have already assessed their reading levels, and using this platform will help them improve their listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills.

Students who have started reading at levels **Cc to Ee** can use Kids A-Z to further develop their reading comprehension as well. Consistent practice at home will greatly support their progress in English.

We can't wait to see how the students will grow in the coming months. We're also excited about the upcoming events and activities that will make English class even more enjoyable for them.

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