

Eurécole 2019-2020

GS English

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A person's a person no matter how small. Dr. Seuss



Dear GS Parents,

September 2019

We have had an exciting start to our new school year. September is a month of getting to know one another. It's a time of establishing a comfortable and safe English environment and settling into a school routine.

September Theme: All about ME

The theme "All about me" encourages the children to talk about themselves, their families, their likes and dislikes as well as their favourite things.

Our vocabulary included words such as:

- Family: Mother, Father, brother, sister, baby, Grandpa, Grandma
- Pets: dog, cat, bird, horse, fish, turtle, lion, bear, crocodile, elephant, giraffe
- Food: pizza, fish, bread, noodles, ice cream (vanilla, chocolate, strawberry etc)
- Colours: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, brown, black, white
- Clothing: shirt, dress, trousers, socks, shoes, hat, jacket, backpack, buttons

Objectives:

- To have short conversations in English based on the above vocabulary by asking each other questions.
- To encourage students to express themselves spontaneously in English through role-play and conversation.
- Follow directions in English and complete activities independently.

We focused on:

Introductions:

"How are you?" and various replies such as:

"I am fine thank you. How are you?"

"I'm hungry, tired, sad, happy...."

"Do you have a brother/sister? / Is your brother/sister older/younger?"

"How many people in your family?"

Eyes and Hair:

“What colour is your hair?” and replies such as: “ My hair is blond/brown/black”

“What colour are your eyes?” and replies such as: “My eyes are blue/brown/green.”

Favourite Things:

“What is your favourite food?” and reply: “My favourite food is.... “

“What is your favourite colour?” and reply: “My favourite colour is...”

“What is your favourite animal?” and reply: “My favourite animal is...”

What colour:

“What colour **are** your trousers/shoes/socks/buttons...?”

“What colour **is** your shirt/dress/jacket/backpack...?”

Do you like:

“Do you like snow/rain...?”

“Do you like cats/dogs...?”

“Do you like ice cream/apples/fish/eggs...?”

We completed various worksheets/colouring sheets based on the topic. We also read several books using the pictures to describe the characters. We asked each other questions and we played little games. This led to very interesting conversations and fun, all in English. Well done to your children on an excellent first month!

Sincerely,

Heidi Tovstiga (Mrs T)

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to you contact me via the cahier de correspondance.

