

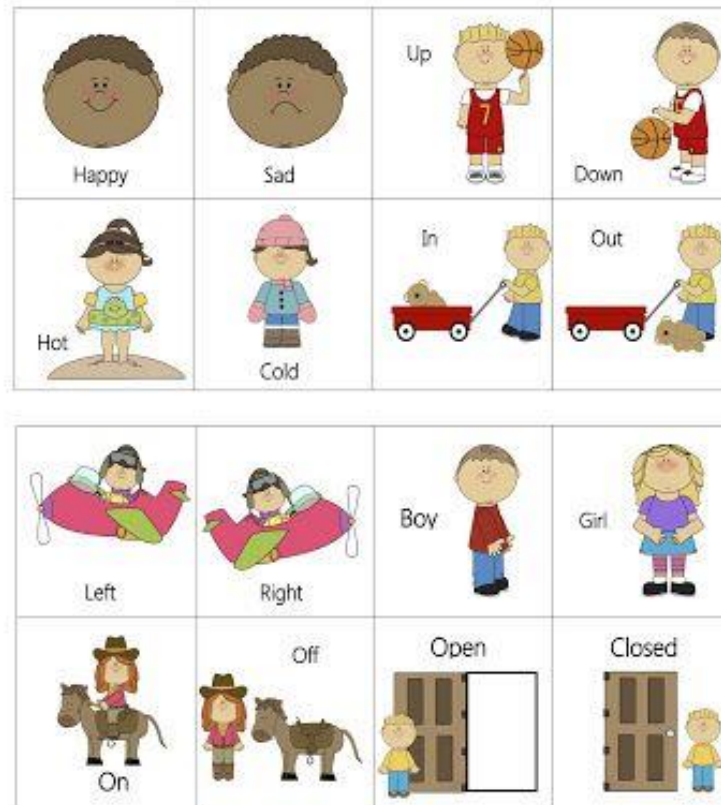
Eurécole 2019-2020
GS English
Teacher: Heidi Tovstiga (Mrs T)

Dear GS Parents,

February 2020

We have had two exciting months together in English class.

January/February Theme: OPPOSITES



The theme "Opposites" inspired the children to think and talk about things that are very different. It's been wonderful to see how they learned the new vocabulary and always tried to find new opposites.

Our vocabulary included:

- OPPOSITES**

hot / cold boy/girl open / close up / down big / small black / white
day / night in / out full / empty fast / slow happy / sad awake / asleep
up / down on / off loud / quiet wet / dry long / short winter / summer

- CLOTHING REVIEW** - trousers, shirt, jumper, dress, skirt, socks, shoes, scarf, gloves, boots, hat, cap, jacket
- WINTER WORDS** – winter, snowflake, snowman, snowball, skiing, snowboard, mountain, igloo, stormy, ice

Objectives:

- To recognize and learn the new vocabulary
- To have short conversations based on the new vocabulary by asking each other questions and by acting out the words
- Follow directions using the new vocabulary in our songs, games and worksheets
- Using: pardon me may I please is / are here / there
- Using pronouns: I, he, she, you, we

To reinforce our learning:

Interviews

We continued with our interviews. Along with our previous questions, we asked one another different questions about opposites and the winter vacation. We always try to answer in full sentences.

Example: What is the opposite of _____? The opposite of _____ is _____.

Do you want to build a snowman? Yes, I want to build a snowman.

Where did you go on vacation? I went _____. / I stayed in Paris.

Do you like skiing?

Was it cold when you were skiing?

Worksheets

We completed just a few worksheets this month to reinforce the new vocabulary. We also made a little book of opposites. This was a lot of fun. The children learned to follow instructions carefully when we glued the book together.

Stories and Games

We continue to read stories and learn new vocabulary as we look at the storybook pictures. We especially enjoyed reading about Bluey and his pet Turtle. We liked that Bluey took good care of his pet.

We also love to play games. We had a lot of fun with our Magic Box of Opposites. The children loved the demonstration of wet / dry and they enjoyed looking at objects that float / sink. We also had good fun inventing actions to show the different opposites.

Special Day

The older children had a dialogue competition in school. The CP winners went to the GS classes to perform their dialogues. The children enjoyed listening. We hope the performance inspired them for next year.

Songs

We sing every day. Our favourite opposite song is found on utube.

The Opposites Action and Dance Song by Matt https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kFU_btMG4

We also enjoyed singing:

Opposites Song for children by the Learning Station <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TW4OQxUVjiE>

We now look forward to an exciting month of learning about music and musical instruments.

I wish you and your families a wonderful spring season. It is a special time of year filled new blossoms and sunshine.

Sincerely,

Heidi Tovstiga (Mrs T)