

ENGLISH CURRICULUM
School Year 2018/2019

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Dear parents,

Welcome to the new year 2018/2109. This year the teachers have chosen a new book called BIG FUN . We believe learning English should be FUN!

BIG FUN teaches young children English in the same way they learn their native tongue, by encouraging them to listen, imitate, repeat and eventually speak in English. We hope that children will learn, transfer the knowledge they've acquired and eventually think in English.

All young children enjoy learning whilst painting, cutting, glueing, singing and dancing and we will do all of these in English. Once children can understand basic classroom language, follow classroom instructions, understand what we are sayin,g they will begin to communicate.

The BIG FUN book is devided into 8 units, as follows:

- My School
- My Senses
- My Family
- My Toys
- Food
- My clothes
- Animals
- My World

Our daily routine is always bilingual, we greet one another, take part in circle time, say our prayer, have our snack, and have lunch in both languages. We alternate our circle time and morning activities one day in English and one day in Italian.

Each teacher will decide in which order to follow the book and how much time to spend on each unit.

We wish you all a very happy school year!