

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR GRADE ONE

Textbooks:

Paizo kai Matheno , epipedo proto, tefxos 2, by University of Crete

Vlepo kai diavazo, epipedo proto, tefxos 3, by University of Crete

Margarita 1: by University of Crete

First Grade Primer by Papaloizos Publications

***Parents should provide opportunities for children to use Greek at home**

LISTENING SPEAKING	<p>Review basic vocabulary taught in Kindergarten</p> <p>Following instructions in Greek</p> <p>Responding in simple sentences in Greek</p> <p>Cultural and Seasonal themes for discussion, vocabulary acquisition</p> <p>Picture cards for discussion, vocabulary</p> <p>Expand vocabulary through themes:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">New themes: Days of the week, months, seasons, domestic animals, fruit, vegetables</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Supplementary: Songs, poems, stories, riddles</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Language games: Riddles, Show and Tell (δείξε μας και πες μας)</p> <p>Circle time: Speaking, Listening, Viewing</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Children listen to, discuss and dramatize stories read to them in Greek.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Children describe what they see in simple sentences</p> <p>View Greek videos for vocabulary/discussion/enjoyment</p>
READING	<p>Learn letters of the alphabet, upper and lower case</p> <p>Begin reading words, sentences, and stories from the texts described above.</p> <p>Recognize words in and out of context</p> <p>Apply word attack skills to unlock new vocabulary</p> <p>(Syllabication, context and visual clues)</p>
WRITING SPELLING	<p><u>Handwriting practice:</u> Practise writing letters, words, short sentences</p> <p>Variety of <u>seatwork activities:</u> Filling in blanks, unscrambling words and sentences, matching, etc.</p> <p>Create words using letter cards</p> <p>Print simple words from reading lesson on chalk board</p>
GRAMMAR	<p><u>Alphabet:</u> Matching capitals to small letters</p> <p>Incorrect grammar in children's speech should be corrected by modeling</p> <p>Learn the alphabet by rote (alphabet song)</p>
CULTURE	<p>Children's name days</p> <p>Thanksgiving, OXI day, Christmas, March 25, Easter,</p> <p>Activities appropriate to each day</p> <p>History and religion based activities</p>
CRAFTS	<p>Improve fine motor skills and coordination</p> <p>Following instructions</p> <p>Sequential activities</p>
DANCE	<p>Basic steps: Kalamatianos, Tsamikos, Karagouna, Hasaposervikos</p>