

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR GRADE TWO

Textbooks:

Vlepo kai diavazo, Epipedo Proto, Tefxos 3, by University of Crete

Mathaino Ellinika 1, Tefxos A by the Greek Ministry of Education

Margarita 1, University of Crete

Readers and Workbooks for level 2 by Papaloizos Publications

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

LISTENING SPEAKING	<p>Interact with teacher in Greek Cultural and seasonal themes for discussion. Expand vocabulary through themes: Review themes taught in Grade One New themes: fruits, vegetables, parts of a house methods of transportation, clothing Supplementary: Songs, poems, stories, word games Role play/Dramatizations (every day or imaginative situations) View Greek videos for vocabulary, listening, and discussion</p>
READING	<p>Review alphabet (upper and lower case) Learn consonant and vowel digraphs (αι, ει, οι, ου, αυ, ευ) Review word attack skills (syllabication, context, visual clues) Read stories from books mentioned above. Recognize words in and out of context Weekly vocabulary review</p>
WRITING	<p>Practise writing letters of the alphabet, vowels and consonants, words, sentences Handwriting practice: copy 2-3 sentences from text each week (αντιγραφή) Students compose simple sentences to accompany pictures or drawings Seat work activities: Match/Unscramble words, sentences, fill in blanks (words, letters) Spelling/Dictation: children write simple words from weekly lesson on chalk board</p>
GRAMMAR	<p>Learn to say the alphabet by heart Distinguish between vowels, consonants Begin parts of speech: Articles ο, η, το Nouns: Singular-plural: ένα, πολλὰ Punctuation: using the period, comma, the stress mark</p>
ARTS	<p>Developing fine motor skills and coordination Following instructions Participating in sequential activities</p>
CULTURE HISTORY	<p>Review how we celebrate name days, October 28, Christmas, March 25, Easter Role play family celebrations and traditions History and Religion based activities</p>
DANCE	<p>Basic steps: Kalamatianos, Tsamikos, Karagouna, Hasaposervikos, Syrtos, Gaida</p>