

Greek School Ayia Triada Birmingham



key information for Year 2 Parents



Τα παιδιά του Υ1 & Υ1 Advance

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Key Information on Learning Targets

year 1 & year 1 advance

Aims:

1. Develop Basic Greek Literacy Skills: Foster foundational skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening in Greek.
2. Encourage a Love for Reading in Greek: Cultivate an enjoyment of Greek books and storytelling to instill a lifelong love of reading.
3. Promote Clear Communication in Greek: Enhance students' abilities to express themselves clearly and confidently in Greek.
4. Build Greek Vocabulary: Expand students' Greek vocabulary through exposure to a wide range of words and contexts.
5. Support Early Writing in Greek: Encourage the development of fine motor skills and early writing abilities in Greek

Phonemic Awareness

Picture-Word recognition: At the Greek School of Ayia Triada, we enhance Greek literacy through engaging picture and word recognition activities. Students match pictures with corresponding Greek words, improving their vocabulary and comprehension while making learning fun and interactive. This method fosters strong visual and verbal connections, helping students confidently build their Greek language skills.

Letters and Sounds: Help students recognize and produce the sounds of spoken Greek, understanding the relationship between Greek sounds and letters

Basic Reading Skills

Steps into Reading Skills: Through play and discovery to develop basic reading skills in Year 1 and develop further in Year 1 Advance. Guide students to read simple Greek texts fluently, recognizing common Greek words and blending sounds to read new words.

Story time: working on short stories with characters that pupils learn over time and engaging in role playing and simple oral activities , with targeted vocabulary and themes is another of our objectives

Letter formation- In Year 1 at GSAT, we focus on letter formation and an introduction to writing in Greek. Students learn to correctly form Greek letters through engaging activities and guided practice. Using a combination of visual aids, tracing exercises, and hands-on writing tasks, we help students develop fine motor skills and build a solid foundation for writing. This early emphasis on proper letter formation ensures that our young learners gain the confidence and skills needed to express themselves effectively in Greek.

Listening and Responding & Speaking

1. **Listening Skills in Greek:** Encourage attentive listening to Greek stories and instructions, fostering the ability to follow directions and comprehend spoken Greek and create routines with basic vocabulary, instructions, gestures and high frequency words
2. **Speaking Confidence in Greek:** Promote clear and confident speaking in Greek in simple context conversations, enabling students to share ideas, narrate events, and participate in group discussions.

Activities and Parental Involvement:

1. **Engaging Activities in Greek:** Use a variety of engaging activities, such as storytelling, rhymes, and interactive games, to make Greek literacy learning fun and effective.
2. **Parental Involvement in Greek Learning:** Encourage parents to read Greek books with their children and participate in Greek literacy activities at home to reinforce classroom learning.