



Dear Parents,

We'd like to welcome you to the world of *Macmillan English Quest*, where teachers take their students on a voyage of real-world discovery of their immediate and wider world!

Your children are naturally curious, and together with the main course characters they go on quests with their amazing computer game in the real world whilst slowly discovering the imaginary 'Digiworld', motivating students to make comparisons and to find out about the world around them.

The objectives for each level of the course have been written in accordance with the requirements of the Council of Europe.

The main aims of *Macmillan English Quest* Levels 1 and 2 are as follows:

- **Listening:** participate in and understand simple messages from songs, raps, the teacher and other students
- **Speaking:** to learn to communicate in basic messages, using linguistic or non-linguistic means
- **Writing:** to being to produce words by means of tracing
- **Reading:** to being to understand and respond to information at word and sentence level using visual clues as a strategy to further understanding
- **Learning to learn and reflect:** to give an opinion of their own learning by participating in team games and employing a basic evaluation strategy
- **Language comparison:** to learn about the differences between English and their own language.
- **CLIL:** to learn about other school subjects through the medium of English so their development in the foreign language is more natural and integrated
- **Teamwork:** to respect classmates and work in pairs or groups with a positive attitude
- **Pronunciation:** to reproduce songs, raps and nursery chants with the appropriate rhythm and intonation

The course also aims to develop a positive attitude for learning English and respect for classmates.

How can you help with your child's learning?

It's important you review your child's work with them regularly. The Animated Stories and Songs CD-ROM that come with the Pupil's Book Pack means your children can continue learning in the comfort of your home. The CD-ROM brings the stories to life and provides extra activities that can be completed at home.

Yours sincerely

The English Department