



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 four course characters that work on 'Quest TV' your children are actively involved as questioning audience members using stories, songs, facts, interviews and quizzes.

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 5 and 6 are as follows:

- **Listening:** participate in and understand English from songs, raps, stories, CLIL topics and everyday situations
- **Speaking:** to learn to communicate in English, using linguistic or non-linguistic means
- **Writing:** to produce short written texts of various genres. In each case the pupils are personalizing the text, using a model as a guide for layout and content
- **Reading:** to understand and respond to information at both sentence and paragraph level, using visual clues as a strategy to further understanding and answering questions or True or False sentences. Pupils are required to understand and respond to information presented in authentic style texts
- **Learning to learn and reflect:** to give an opinion on their own learning by employing a basic evaluation strategy
- **Language comparison:** to learn about the differences between English and their own language
- **Teamwork:** to respect classmates and work in pairs or groups with a positive attitude
- **CLIL:** to learn about other school subjects through the medium of English so their development in the foreign language is more natural and integrated
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- **Pronunciation:** to reproduce words, songs, raps and 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