

Welcome to Unit 1

Sport for all

Dear Parent/Care-giver,

Your child is about to start **Unit 1** of their English course book *Learning Lands 2*. The title of the unit is *Sport for all*.

In this unit, your child will learn:

- **Vocabulary:** sports and sports equipment
 - *swimming, football, basketball, skateboarding, badminton, table tennis, hockey, cycling, baseball, tennis*
 - *helmet, gloves, racket, bat, elbow pads, knee pads*
- **Grammar:** How to ask and answer about regular activities and things you've got
 - *I go swimming on Tuesdays. Do you play baseball? Yes, I do. / No, I don't.*
 - *Have you got knee pads? Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.*
- **Letters and sounds:** How to write and say words with *a_e* (e.g. *game*)
- **Social and Emotional Learning:** Self-awareness: Believe in yourself
- **Multi-literacy skills:**
 - Critical literacy: Predict using previous knowledge
 - Visual literacy: Make inferences from a video
- **Speaking:** How to ask for and respond to permission
- **Writing:** How to use capital letters

The vocabulary and grammar is introduced in Unit 1 through the songs *Have a go!* and *Let's play baseball*, and in the story *Sam plays basketball*.

The multi-literacy texts for this unit are a notice and a video about after-school clubs.

Speaking and writing are also explored in Unit 1 through a video for speaking and a model text for writing alongside tasks that support and build your child's confidence.

Finally, if your child will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the practice material that accompanies the course.

The *Learning Lands Pupil's App* on Navio provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 1 content through a range of game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support. Their results are saved in a Progress Tracker which is accessible to their teachers. To access these activities, please use the access code which can be found in the front of the Pupil's Book.

I hope that you and your child enjoy this unit and the whole course.

With best wishes,

Class English teacher