



Big English Plus Level 1

Parent Letter

UNIT 1

Dear parents, guardians,

Welcome to **Unit 1** of **Big English Plus 1**.

In this unit, 'Good Morning, Class!', children will find out about the classroom. Through the use of communication, songs and games, reading, listening and speaking activities, physical activities and creating things, your children will have the chance to learn:

Vocabulary:

Backpack, eraser, book, marker, chair, pen, crayon, pencil, desk, rules, Look!, Please sit down, Thank you, You're welcome, notebook, pencil case, pencil sharpener, survey, tablet
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Phonics:

'a', 't', 'p' and 'n'

Content:

Classroom objects in different countries

Values:

Being polite

Culture:

Classroom objects in different countries

Project:

To make a 'My pencil case' poster

Life skills:

Communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. 'Bigger picture' thinking.

How can you help your child?

You can help reinforce this learning by encouraging children to take an inventory of the school supplies they have at home. They should count them according to colour – red, blue, green and yellow items and then report them back to class.

You can further support and help your child by:

- Listening to the new songs and chants (including the karaoke versions) on the CD-ROM.
- Doing the activities and games with your child on the CD-ROM.
- Helping your child complete all the activities on MyEnglishLab online
- Helping your child do the activities on the Big English word app.
- Praising your child's unit project: A 'My pencil case' poster'

Encourage your child to enjoy English and take time to show pride in his or her accomplishments. After all, your child is special.

Yours sincerely,