English Immersion Program

Our English Immersion program is a unique combination of ESL language learning combined with an effective synthetic phonics program that ensures children are exposed to speaking, listening, reading and writing in English.

The program is suitable for students aged 3-7 years and will run in parallel with our Winter School Program.

Children will participate in early morning free-play, snack and circle time with all the Winter School participants before heading upstairs into one of our beautifully designed classrooms for focused English study.

Each day the children will visit a new topic area and learn vocabulary have opportunities for active language role-play, vocabulary games and opportunities for natural English conversation.

During their study time children will be introduced to the phonic sounds through a multi-sensory approach called Jolly Phonics. This approach appeals to all different kinds of learners using songs, stories and actions to reinforce the letter sounds. Children start to blend sounds to make words within a couple of sessions and also work on important listening skills as well as age-appropriate letter formation. This program is particularly suited to non-native English learners as the focus on individual sounds helps them to identify and differentiate between similar sounds in their own language (for example the common confusion beween ‘r’ and ‘l’ or ‘b’ and ‘v’ in Japanese) and also to practice systematically and intentionally sounds that may not even appear in their native language.