

## English Syllabus                      2017- 2018

### Classes 1A, 1B, 1C.

This is probably the first approach the children will have to the English language. We will help them to get used to the idea of a new language and to develop a positive attitude towards it, focusing on their comprehension. The children are not expected to produce any English too early, although they are encouraged to speak it if and when they are ready.

The activities are based not just on language but also on early learning activities where the focus is on the development of the whole child. We'll work parallel to our Italian classes in a project concerning the "Five Senses" where we will be teaching English vocabulary and songs, as well as doing various crafts, dealing with the theme.

We have chosen Cookie and Friends Starter as our coursebook. Every month, new topics and vocabulary will be introduced and revised later on, through a fun, attractive and communicative learning programme, using the total physical response method, songs, chants, games, art and craftwork. The children's progress will be closely followed and encouraged. Parents can offer help, encouragement and share the fun!

During the Autumn, Winter and Spring terms the children will learn simple vocabulary and expressions to speak about primary colours, the weather, toys, animals, clothes and the body. They will also sing songs and hear stories about different festivities such as Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Carnival, Easter, Father's Day and Mother's Day.