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## Year 1

This is probably the first approach for many children to experience 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 primarily on their comprehension. Children are not expected to produce any English too early, although they are encouraged to speak if and when they feel ready.

The activities are based not solely on language but on all early learning skills where the focus is on the child's whole development: personal, physical, emotional and communicative development. We believe that every child is unique and deserves the best possible start in life. We work alongside our Italian colleague in order to make it possible to fulfil every child's potential and encourage them in their progress.

During the first months we set up a daily routine in English as well as in Italian, planned around the needs and interest of the children.

We have chosen *Cookie and Friends Starter* as our textbook published by OUP.

Every teacher will plan together with the Italian colleague some topics using the course book, worksheets, story books and activities to keep the children interested.

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Topics	
Friends	develop a positive sense of themselves and the others
Sun and rain	seasons- holidays night and daytime weather seminare piantine
Parts of the body	Facial expressions senses Personal identity health and self care : the importance of good health and physical exercise emotions
shapes - toys	Triangle circle square rectangle oval heart Develop a sense of respect for toys and classroom objects
colours	enabling the children to explore and play with a wide range of materials
animals	In all their habitats: land, water etc.