

BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL- 2nd YEAR

ENGLISH SYLLABUS (2016-2017)

We have chosen "Cookie and friends A" as our textbook, which works on the physical, intellectual, personal, social and moral development of the child across five curricular areas.

1. Awareness and control of their own body and self
2. Discovery of their environment and co-operation with others
3. Language development and communication skills
4. Mathematical development
5. Artistic expression and creativity

We will also work parallel to our Italian colleagues in a project concerning various tales.

Children learn best when they feel comfortable and safe in their environment and young learners enjoy participating in activities such as painting, drawing, modelling, singing, playing games, listening to rhymes and stories and acting them out. One of the aims for this year is to build confidence and to make learning as much fun as possible. We strongly recommend that you offer help and encouragement and share the FUN!!

Punctuality is very important as our activities are scheduled at a specific time in the morning and if they are late, they will find it harder to settle in class and will distract others.

Following, you will find a detailed breakdown of the topics we will encounter during the year.

I. AUTUMN TERM

Settling in period. Establishing a morning routine (circle time).

Revision of basic classroom vocabulary: please, thank you, stand up, sit down, pick up, tidy up, listen, look, well done...

Greetings: Hello, Good morning, goodbye, how are you?...

The weather: what's the weather like today? Is it sunny, cloudy...?

Autumn vocabulary and activities.

Vocabulary and activities related to Halloween.

We'll celebrate an Orange Day

Numbers

Colours

Shapes

Christmas project: a Christmas present, card & poem/song

Christmas vocabulary and songs and a Christmas play.

II WINTER TERM

Revision of vocabulary introduced in the previous term

Winter vocabulary and activities

Toys

Body

Emotions

Measures: big/small. Tall/short

We'll celebrate a Purple Day

Vocabulary and activities linked to Carnival

Father's day project: present, card & poem/song

III SPRING TERM

Spring vocabulary and activities

Activities and vocabulary concerning Easter

Clothes

Pets

Food

Space/time

Easter project: present, card & poem/song

We'll celebrate a Green Day

Mother's day project: present, card & poem/song

Vocabulary related to summer holidays

General revision of what they have learned throughout the year