

# Year one



## Term 1 Specialists

### Italiano with Maestra Selina

During term 1 we will be focusing on language and culture in the units...  
**Sono io** (It's me) and **Pasqua** (Easter).

Students will:

- Use Italian to share information about themselves
- Participate in classroom routines and respond to familiar instructions
- Recognise and reproduce Italian letters and sounds orally
- Understand some Easter celebrations in Italy and compare to own
- Explore Italian language and culture through various texts, song and dance

### Physical Education with Joe

The Health and Physical Education program delivers 2 lessons a week for each Year 1 class. In term 1 the HPE program is designed to support a successful start for students and is centered on developing a **positive and safe team environment**.

We will have a strong focus on fundamental movement skills (FMS) during **group / team games** including:

- **Locomotion** (rolling, balancing, jogging, running, jumping, hopping, dodging, galloping and skipping)
- **Object control** (bouncing, throwing and catching)

### Health with Joe

This term in Health we will be exploring ways to make our school and class a healthy, safe and active place.

- Investigate how eating healthy foods can influence health and wellbeing
- Recognise the benefits of regular physical activity
- Describing actions to stay safe in a range of environments (water, road, outdoors, etc.)
- Identifying their own personal strengths and the strengths of others.

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### Performing Arts with Anna

This term we have a strong focus on drama.

- Investigate the elements of drama (voice, movement, situation, role and character).
- Use the elements of drama through role play, games, song and skits.
- Use drama and expression to tell a story and improvise character understanding to an audience.
- Participate in drama games to enhance creativity and confidence.
- Develop voice projection and clarity through making skits and stories.
- Respond to drama we see and perform from our community and other cultures.

### Technology with Matt

This term reception students will be introduced to digital systems and simple "coding"

#### **Systems thinking**

what is a digital system?

#### **Electricity**

Digital systems use electricity and can be turned on and off.

#### **Hardware**

Students are introduced to some internal and external parts of a digital.

#### **Software**

A digital system is made of both hardware and software. Software is made up of instructions that we call algorithms. The instructions must be very specific.  
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