Specialists Overview   Reception   Term 1 2026

The Arts with Anna

During term 1 we create a positive start to Performing Arts with a focus on drama. We build confidence in creating ideas through activities and role play to express our thoughts and ideas. Throughout the year we also focus on media, music and dance.

This term we will:
· Investigate the elements of drama (voice, movement, role, character and focus).
· Understand the purpose of drama
· Promote performance confidence thorough games, storytelling and activities.
· Be brave when taking risks and sharing creativity.
· Collaborate to tell stories using role play.

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Italiano with Selina

In Reception, students learn Italian mainly through play-based activities. During term 1 we will be focusing on language and culture in the units... Io (me), Carnevale (Carnival festival in Italy) and Pasqua (Easter).

Students will:
· Understand that there are many languages and cultures as well as their own, and Italian is one of them
· Begin to notice and mimic the sounds of Italian and copy letters
· Use Italian language to greet and introduce themselves
· Participate in classroom routines and use manners in Italian language
· Begin to understand how Carnevale and Easter are celebrated in Italy
· Explore Italian culture through stories, songs, games and dance

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Health & PE with Stefan

The HPE program delivers 1 lesson a week for Reception students and initially centres on individual activities, with an approach that promotes the development of fundamental movement skills (FMS) including:

·Locomotion (rolling, balancing, running, jumping, hopping, galloping, skipping)
·Object control (bouncing, throwing and catching)

A wide variety of sporting equipment will be used to enhance hand-eye coordination. Students are encouraged to play, explore, observe, imitate and create. They also learn to co-operate, be safe and build their confidence when working with others during games.

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Technologies with Matt

Reception students will be introduced to digital systems and systems thinking through a unit of work that breaks down as follows:

- Systems Thinking.
  - Students will identify a system as a group of parts that work together.
- A Brief History of Digital Systems.
  - Learn how digital systems have developed and changed over time with hands on exploration of original artefacts.
- What is a digital system?
  - Identify digital systems as devices that they interact with every day.
- The Parts of a Digital System.
  - Notice the parts in and on a digital system. Students learn that digital systems are hardware and software that work together.

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The Arts with Anna

This term we have a strong focus on drama, using emotions to tell stories and communicate our ideas.

Students will:

- 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.
- Respond to drama we see.

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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 learn to:

- Use Italian to share information about self
- Participate in classroom routines and respond to familiar instructions
- Recognise and reproduce Italian letters and sounds orally
- Explore Easter celebrations in Italy
- Explore language and culture through text, music and games

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Health & PE

During Term 1 in HPE, Year 1 Students will continue to build on their skills from last year and build relationships in their new classes. The first 5 weeks will focus on building positive relationships using teamwork and cooperation in pair and team-based games. As we near the end of Term 1, we will also look at cricket and understanding basic rules and skills that are used within. We are looking forward to a great term of PE learning in year 1.

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Technologies & ICT

Year 1 students will be learning about digital systems and systems thinking through a unit of work that breaks down as follows:

- Systems Thinking.
  - Students recognise that a system has many parts that work together.
- A Brief History of Digital Systems.
  - Digital systems have developed and changed over time.
- What is a digital system?
  - Identify digital systems as the many different devices that they interact with every day.
- How the parts work together as a system.
  - Digital systems have hardware and software components that work together. Investigate the parts inside a real digital system and understand the purpose of peripheral devices.

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The Arts with Anna

This term students will focus on Drama in Performing Arts Lessons, using their creative thinKing and collaborative sKills.

Students will:
- Investigate the elements of drama (voice, movement, relationship, role, situation, character and focus)
- Express ideas creatively through role and story principles.
- Present drama that communicates ideas.
- Use clear and expressive gestures, facial expressions and voice to portray a character within a setting.
- Improvise how voice and movement worK together to communicate meaning when depicting and character.

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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 learn to:
- Use Italian to asK and respond to questions and share information about self
- Participate in classroom routines and respond to familiar instructions
- Recognise and reproduce the sounds, sound patterns and rhythm of Italian in speaKing, reading and writing
- Explore Easter celebrations in Italy
- Explore language and culture through text, music and games

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Health & PE

During Term 1 in HPE, Year 2 Students will continue to build on their sKills from last year and build teamworK in their new classes. The first 5 weeKs will focus on building positive relationships using cooperation in pair and team-based games. The second half of the term will focus on a game and sKill-based approach to cricKet and understanding its rules and strategy. In Health this term, we will have a focus on building positive relationships with those around us and understanding our identity.
We are looKing forward to a great term of PE learning in year 2.

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Technologies & ICT

Year 2 students will be learning about digital systems and systems thinKing through a unit of worK that breaKs down as follows:

- Systems ThinKing.
  - Students recognise that a system has many parts that worK together. They identify and explain existing systems.
- A Brief History of Digital Systems.
  - Students examine original artefacts to learn how digital systems have developed and changed over time.
- What is a digital system?
  - What maKes the devices they interact with every day digital?
- How the parts worK together as a system.
  - Identify the parts that maKe up a digital system in terms of input and output. Observe and discuss the parts inside a real digital system and suggest ways in which they might worK.

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Specialists Overview   Year Three   Term 1 2026

The Arts with Anna

Students will be involved in many group activities to assist with confidence, creativity and stage presence with a drama focus.

In drama students will:
- Experiment with elements of voice (pace, volume, pitch of voice) and body (gesture and movement) to develop character.
- Use roles and situations to develop scenes within the story
- Develop understanding of voice, body, movement, character
- Use character to create and sustain a role using story principles.
- Collaborate with peers to perform drama that communicates their ideas using character, role, situation, and voice.
Engage their creativity to tell stories.

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Italiano with Maestra Selina

During term 1, we will be focusing on language and culture in the unit….. Chi sono? (Who am I?).

Students learn to:
- Use Italian to respond and share information about self and express feelings
- Engage in daily routines and use classroom language with peers and teacher
- Locate and respond to key information related to familiar content in texts
- Develop strategies to comprehend Italian language in familiar contexts
- Recognise and experiment with Italian sound combinations, pronunciation and intonation when speaking, reading and writing

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Health & PE

During Term 1 in HPE, Year 3 Students will continue to build teamwork in their new classes and explore how teams cooperate. The first 5 weeks will focus on building positive relationships and cooperation in pair and team-based games. The second half of the term will focus on a game and skill-based approach to cricket and understanding its rules and skills. In Health this term, we will have a focus on building positive friendships with those around us and understanding our identity. We are looking forward to a great term of PE learning in year 3.

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Technologies & ICT

Year 3 students will be learning about digital systems and systems thinking through a unit of work that breaks down as follows:

- Systems Thinking.
  - Each part of a system can have an effect on many other parts.
- A Brief History of Digital Systems.
  - Learn about the early development of digital systems with a focus on keyboards and data storage. Original historical artefacts will be explored.
- What is a digital system?
  - Students learn about input, process and output and begin to understand software as the instructions that make a digital system work.
- How the parts work together as a system.
  - Identify input, output, process, software and storage.
- Peripheral devices.
  - Focus on the keyboard and how it works as an input device.

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The Arts with Anna

During Term 1 we have a strong focus on drama and roleplay skills. We work on collaborative work and promote creative thinking through group activities and role plays, which correlates with our Harmony Day celebrations this term.
Students will:

• Build confidence in creative exploration through, activities, theatre games and collaboration.
• Build improvisation and creativity when planning story plot and principles.
• Experiment with skills for moving safely and expressively.
•Use the elements of drama (situation, setting, role & space, tension, time, focus, mood and symbol) in their work.
•Use their understanding of drama elements (voice, movement, clarity and projection) to portray a character.

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Italiano with Maestra Selina

During term 1, we will be focusing on language and culture in the unit Chi sono? (Who am I?).

Students learn to:
• Use Italian to respond and share information about self and express feelings
• Engage in daily routines and use classroom language with peers and teacher
• Locate and respond to key information related to familiar content in texts
• Develop strategies to comprehend Italian language in familiar contexts
• Recognise and experiment with Italian sound combinations, pronunciation and intonation when speaking, reading and writing

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Health & PE

Year 4 Students in Term 1 in HPE will continue to build relationships in their new classes and explore cooperation and teamwork. The first 5 weeks will focus on building positive connections and cooperation in paired and small team-based games. The second half of the term will focus on a game and skill-based approach to cricket and understanding its rules and skills.
In Health, we will focus on building positive friendships with those around us, understanding our identity, strengths & areas to improve to be a good friend. We are looking forward to a great term of PE learning in year 4.

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Technologies & ICT

Year 4 students will be learning about digital systems and systems thinking through a unit of work that breaks down as follows:

- Systems Thinking.
  - Each part of a system can have an effect on many other parts.
- A Brief History of Digital Systems.
  - Learn about the early development of digital systems with a focus on keyboards and data storage. Original historical artefacts will be explored.
- What is a digital system?
  - Students learn about input, process, storage and output and understand software as the instructions that make a digital device work.
- Peripheral devices.
  - Explore, recognise and describe a range of digital systems and their peripheral devices and understand that different types of data can be transmitted in different ways. Students focus on how a keyboard works as an input device.

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The Arts with Anna

This term will focus on drama elements (situation, setting, role & space, tension, time, focus, mood and symbol) to explore and share ideas. Students will:
- Explore links between imagination and organisation through role play and scripted drama.
- Create plays in collaboration with their peers and perform them using props and costuming to convey ideas.
- Experiment with ideas and emotions in drama activities and games to show their understanding of how to represent a character.
- Use improvisation as a tool to build confidence and understanding of drama and how we use it through theatre games and short skits.
- Creating and manipulating mood/atmosphere to communicate ideas, perspectives or meaning

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Italiano with Maestra Selina

During term 1, we will be focusing on language and culture in the unit Cosa fai nel tempo libero? (What do you do in your free time?).

Students learn to:
- Share information about their leisure activities using I verbs
- Explore the leisure activities of youth in Italy
- Interact in class routines and activities using appropriate Italian language
- Apply strategies to interpret and convey meaning in various texts
- Apply knowledge of sound combinations, pronunciation and intonation patterns to develop fluency when reading, speaking and writing

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Health & PE

During Term 1 in HPE, Year 5 Students will continue to build positive relationships in their classes and explore how to build a culture of cooperation and teamwork. The first half of the term will focus on building this culture through paired and small team-based games, learning to work with one another. The second half of the term will be focused on cricket and building our skills and understanding of the game and rule to play some modified games. We are looking forward to a great term of PE learning in year 5.

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Technologies & ICT

Year 5 students will be learning about connected digital systems and machine learning through a unit of work that breaks down as follows:

- Systems Thinking.
  - Students will identify how digital systems work across networks.
- A Brief History of the internet and networked systems.
  - Learn about the development of digital technologies with a focus on the internet, machine learning and "smart" systems.
- Digital systems and machine learning.
  - Sensors and other input components provide data that digital systems use to "learn".
- Smart systems.
  - understand how artificial intelligence uses data to sense, reason, act and adapt.

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The Arts with Anna

This term, as we concentrate on drama, we use prior Knowledge to deepen their understanding of the drama elements and how they communicate meaning.

Students will:

- explore storytelling through movement and dramatic action, focussing on physical and emotional traits of a character.
- Collaborate with peers to create a script for an audience.
- Reflect on how physical theatre can tell a story through movement.
- Develop improvisation sKills through role play and scripted drama to build confidence when performing and speaKing.
- Use elements of drama (role, situation, tension, focus and relationships) to explore ways to create meaning.

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Italiano with Maestra Selina

During term 1, we will be focusing on language and culture in the unit Cosa fai nel tempo libero? (What do you do in your free time?).

Students learn to:
- Share information about their leisure activities using I verbs
- Explore the leisure activities of youth in Italy
- Interact in class routines and activities using appropriate Italian language
- Apply strategies to interpret and convey meaning in various texts
- Apply Knowledge of sound combinations, pronunciation and intonation patterns to develop fluency when reading, speaKing and writing

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Health & PE

During Term 1 in HPE, Year 6 Students will continue to build positive relationships in their classes and explore how to build a culture of cooperation and teamworK. The first half of the term will focus on building this culture through paired and small team-based games, learning to worK with one another. We will also learn about leadership in HPE and a broader scope as we are now the leaders of the school. The second half of the term will be focused on cricKet and building our sKills and understanding of the game and rule to play some modified games. We are looKing forward to a great term of PE learning in year 6.

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Technologies & ICT

Year 5 students will be learning about connected digital systems and machine learning through a unit of worK that breaKs down as follows:

- Systems ThinKing.
  - Students will identify how digital systems transmit data across networKs.
- A Brief History of the internet and networKed systems.
  - Learn about the development of digital technologies with a focus on the internet, machine learning and "Smart" systems.
- Digital systems and machine learning.
  - Sensors and other input components provide data that robots and digital systems use to respond and "learn".
- Smart systems.
  - understand how artificial intelligence uses data to sense, reason, act and adapt.

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