

St. Andrew's Nursery Learning Overview



January-February 2017

Literacy	Maths
We will develop the Three Read approach to literacy through reading the story The Wishing Stone. We will develop pre- writing skills across the curriculum. We will explore letters and symbols and we will be able to identify and write our names. We will make labels, prices and shopping lists for our winter shop. We will learn vocabulary associated with letters and numbers. We will read Katie Morag stories as part of our Scottish theme. We will continue to read Sid and Shannari stories to develop our understanding of the wellbeing indicators. We will learn Scottish rhymes and poems.	We will focus on Number and learn how to touch count and move objects to develop an awareness of 'How Many.' We will create a winter shop to learn about winter clothing and support our understanding of sorting matching and counting out objects. We will engage in a wide range of counting activities including registration and snack time. We will learn number names and be able to match numbers to quantities. We will explore number in the outdoor environment by counting out resources and natural objects. We will learn counting rhymes and songs to support our understanding of number.
Health & Well Being	Our Topic
We will learn about Healthy foods and know why certain foods are healthy or unhealthy. We will participate in choosing healthy foods for snack. We will discuss and taste foods associated with Scotland. We will learn about food hygiene and why it is important. We will engage in energetic activities indoors and outdoors.	We will learn about quantities as part of our number theme. We will focus on Scotland and learn about where we live in relation to the wider world. We will explore winter weather. We will develop pre- writing skills through role play.
Science	Social Subjects
We will experience winter weather and record winter temperatures. We will discuss the effects of winter weather. We will learn vocabulary associated with winter.	We will learn about Scotland. We will listen to stories associated with Scotland and learn about Scottish foods and traditions.
Technology	Music
We will use the smartboard to explore maps of Scotland. We will play interactive games to develop our understanding of number and quantities.	We will be introduced to Spanish songs through the ABC music programme.
Drama	Art
We will engage in role play in the winter shop and house corner.	We will use a variety of materials to create objects and drawings relating to winter weather, number and Scotland.

Please find brief details of what your child will be learning in nursery this term. We will seek opportunities to discuss your child's Profile with you throughout the term.

We know children attain better when a parent or carer at home discusses their learning with them. Like you, we want all our children attaining and achieving to their maximum potential.