



St. Andrew's Nursery

Learning Overview

October- December 2016



<p>Literacy</p> <p>We will read a range of stories about Christmas, The Nativity and Winter.</p> <p>We will explore writing materials to produce Christmas lists and cards.</p> <p>We will learn new rhymes and songs associated with Christmas.</p> <p>We will participate in the nursery nativity concert and learn about different roles and characters.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will explore 2 D and 3 D shapes in the environment.</p> <p>We will learn the names of different shapes.</p> <p>We will create Christmas shapes to decorate our Christmas tree.</p> <p>We will examine Christmas boxes and discuss their size and shape.</p> <p>We will explore number across the environment.</p> <p>We will use Christmas materials to count on and back.</p> <p>We will learn counting rhymes associated with Christmas - 5 little Snowmen, 10 little angels, 5 little robins.</p>
<p>Health & Well Being</p> <p>We will participate in energetic activities indoors and outdoors.</p> <p>We will visit the school gym hall and use different resources to keep us active and healthy.</p> <p>We will experience Winter weather and discuss the importance of keeping warm and wearing winter clothing.</p>	<p>Our Topic</p> <p>Our Focus will be Christmas, the nursery Nativity Concert and Winter weather.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>We will record winter temperatures and we will participate in activities associated with water and ice.</p>	<p>Social Subjects</p> <p>We will be visited by the oral hygienist.</p> <p>We will participate in a Christmas fundraising enterprise creating Christmas crafts for gifting.</p> <p>We will participate in special dress up days as part of our topics and Christmas fundraising activities.</p>
<p>Technology</p> <p>We will be introduced to using microphones and sound systems as we prepare for the Christmas Nativity show.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will produce and participate in A Nativity concert.</p> <p>We will explore sound using the ABC music programme.</p> <p>We will learn rhymes and songs associated with Christmas.</p>
<p>Drama</p> <p>We will perform to an audience as part of our Christmas celebrations.</p> <p>We will learn the names of different characters, costumes and events.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>We will engage in a range of creative activities to produce Christmas displays.</p> <p>We will produce Christmas artefacts using different materials and textures.</p> <p>We will design and create Christmas cards.</p>

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.