



# St. Andrew's Nursery

## Learning Overview

### August-October 2016



<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>We will participate in the Three Read Approach to literacy and we will be introduced to the nursery weekly home library.</p> <p>We will learn about our groups and new teachers and we will learn their names.</p> <p>We will learn to take turns at group time and we will learn when it is time to talk and time to listen.</p> <p>We will learn nursery rhymes and songs including 'I have ten tiny fingers, Tommy thumb, and action songs such as Head shoulders knees and toes.</p> <p>We will learn new words associated with the daily routine of our nursery and our play.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will explore number throughout the nursery and outdoor environment.</p> <p>We will learn the colour name of our groups and colours in the world around us.</p> <p>We will learn to use one to one correspondence in matching and sorting objects.</p> <p>We will learn mathematical language – same as, different, matching, similar.</p> <p>We will learn to collect information by sorting and we will make simple graphs to display our information.</p> <p>We will learn number songs and rhymes.</p> <p>We learn about shopping and experience handling money.</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; Well Being</b></p> <p>We will learn the importance of good hand washing and tooth brushing.</p> <p>We will learn about healthy eating.</p> <p>We will learn about good hygiene and the spreading of germs.</p> <p>We will learn how to keep safe at nursery and outdoors.</p> <p>We will engage in energetic play and discuss changes we experience when we exercise.</p> <p>We will develop an understanding of the human body and learn the names of our body parts.</p> <p>We will learn what the body needs to stay healthy.</p>	<p><b>Our Topic</b></p> <p>Our focus for learning is 'Settling in /back to nursery' 'Myself' 'My nursery' 'My community' and the weather.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will continue to monitor plant growth in our nursery garden and we will continue to look after living things.</p> <p>We will discuss the daily weather and seasonal changes as we approach the season of Autumn.</p> <p>We will participate in the whole school 'Garden week' initiative.</p>	<p><b>Social Subjects</b></p> <p>We will learn about the wider school and we will be able to identify the main areas of the school.</p> <p>We will visit the school playgrounds and use our safety rules to risk assess and keep ourselves safe.</p> <p>We will learn the name of our school, the address and its location.</p> <p>We will visit a local shop and experience buying and paying for snacks for the nursery.</p> <p>We will be visited by Karen the oral hygienist who will give us our own special toothbrush and teach us how to brush our teeth.</p>
<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>We will use our smartboard and I-pads to engage in number activities and games.</p> <p>We will learn about the basic components of a computer –mouse keyboard and screen.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will engage in the ABC music programme to further develop our awareness of sound, movement and rhythm.</p> <p>We will learn the song 'Let's move our heads' as part of the ABC music programme.</p> <p>We will learn a range of action songs and nursery rhymes to develop our awareness of literacy and numeracy and health and wellbeing.</p> <p>We will be introduced to the Spanish Tu y yo language programme and we will learn the song Hola, Hola, Buenos Dias.</p>
<p><b>Drama</b></p> <p>We will explore the dressing up area and home corner to participate in role play.</p> <p>We will engage in role play when engaged in outdoor learning activities.</p> <p>We will create a nursery shop to develop our awareness of the importance of shops in our community and to encourage imaginary play.</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>We will investigate and explore malleable materials indoors and outdoors.</p> <p>We will learn to use creative resources to produce paintings and collage.</p> <p>We will look at the works of some famous artists.</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.