



# St. Andrew's Nursery

## Learning Overview

Term 2 October - November 2016



<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>We will use the Three read approach to literacy to read our Halloween story (Room on the Broom).          We will learn Halloween songs and poems and we will learn to create rhyming spells.          We will be introduced to GIRFEC stories , the adventures of Sid and Shanarri .          We will learn new vocabulary associated with Autumn, Halloween, Hibernation, Day and Night and Keeping Safe.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will learn the days of the week and the months of the year.          We will learn about the changing seasons and their different names.          We will learn about our daily routine and we will look at clocks and calendars.          We will be able to match different times in the day to our daily routines.          We will learn mathematical language associated with time.</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; Well Being</b></p> <p>We will learn about safety at home, outdoors and in the nursery.          We will discuss how to keep ourselves safe in an emergency situation.          We will learn how to cross the road safely and learn about the emergency services.          We will learn to avoid risks and to participate in risk assessments.</p>	<p><b>Our Topic</b></p> <p>We will explore the season of Autumn.          We will celebrate Halloween.          We will focus on the topic Day and Night/ incorporating dark and light, hibernation and keeping ourselves safe.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will learn about time and day and night.          We will talk about the sun, moon and stars.          We will link darkness and light to our daily routine.          We will be able to identify changes that we see in the sky during the day and at night.          We will tidy up our nursery garden as part of the whole school garden week.</p>	<p><b>Social Subjects</b></p> <p>We will identify signs of Autumn through participating in Autumn walks around the nursery environment.          We will discuss the changing weather and record daily temperatures.          We will learn about hibernation.          We will visit the Vue cinema as part of the National Film week.          We will be visited by the Road Safety Officer          We will participate in a sponsored pyjama party as part of our day and night topic.          We will celebrate St Andrews day by wearing something tartan.</p>
<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>We will use the smartboard to develop our awareness of day and night and the season of Autumn.          We will experiment with torches, telescopes and binoculars to further develop our knowledge and understanding of darkness and light.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will learn Halloween songs and rhymes.          We will take part in the ABC music programme.          We will begin to learn songs associated with our Christmas concert.</p>
<p><b>Drama</b></p> <p>We will engage in role play as part of our Halloween celebrations.          We will participate in role play activities in our nursery dens.          We will begin to learn our special roles as part of the Nativity concert.</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>We will create displays and individual work as part of our Halloween celebrations.          We will explore the changing colours of the season of Autumn.          We will learn about dark and light colours and colour mixing.</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.