



# St. Andrew's Nursery

## Learning Overview

### Term 1 September –December 2017



<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>We will develop the Three read approach to literacy using a range of stories and materials.</p> <p>We will learn nursery rhymes, number rhymes and songs associated with Myself, Friendships, Halloween, and Christmas.</p> <p>We will develop pre-writing skills throughout the nursery.</p> <p>We will learn to take turns at talking and listening through group time activities.</p> <p>We will promote and develop literacy through our weekly library initiative.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will explore number using the Active Maths programme.</p> <p>We will learn to sort and match objects as part of our daily routine.</p> <p>We will be able to identify shapes in our indoor and outdoor environments.</p> <p>We will discuss our daily routine and be able to sequence our daily events.</p> <p>We will be able to identify simple patterns in everyday objects.</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; Well Being</b></p> <p>We will learn about the importance of Friendships.</p> <p>We will discuss emotions using our Sid &amp; Shanaari puppets and stories.</p> <p>We will participate in the tooth brushing programme.</p> <p>We will learn about good hygiene as part of our daily routine.</p> <p>We will examine the nursery rules.</p> <p>We will engage in energetic play indoors and outdoors.</p> <p>We will participate in Road safety, healthy eating and good tooth brushing workshops.</p>	<p><b>Our Topic</b></p> <p>We will explore Friendships as part of our settling into nursery topic.</p> <p>We will discuss emotions and learn about sharing and caring for others.</p> <p>We will explore seasonal changes.</p> <p>We will engage in topics about Space and Simple forces.</p> <p>As part of our Christmas theme we will discuss and examine The history of toys.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will explore our outdoor environment.</p> <p>We will discuss Space as part of our Day/Night topic.</p> <p>We will examine how objects work through our Simple Forces topic.</p> <p>We will observe the changing weather and seasons.</p> <p>We will continue to develop our nursery garden and observe plant growth and changes throughout the year.</p>	<p><b>Social Subjects</b></p> <p>We will participate in a range of workshops including Healthy Eating and the tooth brushing programme.</p> <p>We will visit Summerlee museum to find out about the past.</p> <p>We will explore the features of our local environment through our visits to the park, Autumn Walks and treasure hunts.</p>
<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>We will become familiar with a range of construction materials.</p> <p>We will be introduced to the nursery smartboard.</p> <p>We will use I-pads to enhance our learning experiences.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will learn the names of different musical instruments and the sounds they can make through our ABC music programme.</p>
<p><b>Drama</b></p> <p>We will explore role play throughout the nursery environment.</p> <p>We will perform a nursery Nativity show as part of our Christmas celebrations.</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>We will learn to use different resources to produce a range of drawings, paintings, collage and models.</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.