



**St. Andrew's Primary  
Learning Overview  
Mrs Lane Primary 1  
Term – Aug – Dec 2017**



<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced to all 26 letters of alphabet.</li> <li>• Learn the songs and actions for each letter.</li> <li>• Use correct letter formation.</li> <li>• Understand that letters have names and sounds.</li> <li>• P1 common words – strategies to remember them.</li> <li>• CVC words using magnetic boards.</li> <li>• Nursery Rhymes to support rhyme.</li> <li>• Start to form simple sentences with a capital letter and full stop.</li> <li>• Read texts at their level and identify common words and tricky words within the text.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number formation for numbers 0 – 10.</li> <li>• Sort and Order numbers and shapes.</li> <li>• Recognise numbers to 20.</li> <li>• Sequence numbers.</li> <li>• Properties of 2D and 3D shapes.</li> <li>• Use shape in patterns and in symmetry.</li> <li>• Addition to 10.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Health &amp; Well Being including PE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the Better Movers &amp; Thinkers programme (BMT)</li> <li>• Participate in school sports day.</li> <li>• Partner/group dances for Christmas Party.</li> <li>• Understand feelings and people's behaviour when in a variety of situations.</li> <li>• Identify their talents and what they are good at.</li> <li>• How to make good friendships.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gods beautiful creations - focus on the day he made creatures/animals such as elephants and the day he made trees and plants for the elephants to eat.</li> <li>• Bible stories – Gods Creations</li> <li>• Unique – God made us all different (use Elmer as an example)</li> <li>• Advent – when we prepare for the birth of Jesus.</li> <li>• The Christmas Story and Nativity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The weather in the jungle.</li> <li>• How elephants and other animals survive.</li> <li>• Label basic parts of a plant.</li> <li>• Look at living things and how they depend on each other.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Subjects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify Africa on a map – to see where African elephants came from.</li> <li>• Locate some jungles/rainforests/national parks where elephants may live.</li> <li>• Explore the jungle where Elmer lives.</li> <li>• Use Google Earth to see these images.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using an online drawing program use squares and add colour to form the pattern on Elmer.</li> <li>• Access Google Earth as a whole class.</li> <li>• Watch specific clips from Dumbo and The Jungle Book.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABC music online interactive programme.</li> <li>• Use a variety of instruments.</li> <li>• Create jungle sounds through the use of appropriate instruments.</li> <li>• 5 elephants went out to play - songs and actions.</li> <li>• Learn songs for the school Nativity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Drama</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go into role as an animal from the Elmer story and perform a short part of the story.</li> <li>• Hot Seat Elmer – ask questions related to how he felt when being left out/bullied.</li> <li>• Be part of an audience and say what you liked/disliked about peer's performance.</li> <li>• Take part in the Nativity as Mary, Joseph, angels, kings, inn keepers, shepherds etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look at the pattern on various animals from the Elmer story. tiger –stripes, giraffe – spots etc</li> <li>• Explore colour - different shades of green to create the trees and plants in the jungle.</li> <li>• Use variety of material to create a class collage of Elmer.</li> <li>• Decorate an advent wreath using the correct colours.(white, pink, purple and green)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Outdoor Learning</b></p> <p>*Elmer's Parade.</p>	<p><b>Homework / Projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If feeling adventurous, make use of a recycled milk carton and make an Elmer the Elephant – type Milk Jug Elmer Craft into google for ideas!</li> <li>• Homework is given out on a Monday and due back to school on a Friday.</li> <li>• Reading books MUST be brought everyday.</li> </ul>

Please find brief details of what your child will be covering in class this term. Take time to ask them about their learning.