



St. Andrew's Primary

Learning Overview

Mrs Lane Oct – Dec 2016 Primary 1



Literacy	Maths
The children will be continuing to follow the Stage 1 Phonics and Spelling programme. They will begin to read more challenging books from level 2 (red level) Children will develop their writing and begin to use their knowledge and understanding of phonics to compose a simple sentence with a capital letter and full stop.	The children will be introduced to the basic concepts of addition and will develop their one to one correspondence. They will learn the basic vocabulary for addition and will begin to write a sum and record the correct answer.
Health & Well Being including PE	Religious Education
The children will continue to follow the BMT programme and have 2 sessions of this per week. Children will be involved in some simple social dance lessons where they will dance with partners and groups to practice for their Christmas party.	The children will learn about the season of Advent and the significance of the Advent wreath and the 4/5 different coloured candles. Through the Christmas show – The Nativity, the children will learn about the Christmas story and the important events leading up to the birth of Jesus.
Science	Social Subjects
*Science was covered in Term 1	The children will look at basic maps and be able to identify Bethlehem on a map of Israel. They will explore ways of travelling and compare these to how people travelled thousands of years ago. e.g buses, cars, walking and donkeys.
Technology	Music
The children will create animals from The Nativity using textured materials such as cotton wool for the sheep's wool. They will use pieces of cardboard to make a 3D building, such as the Inn or Stable where Mary and Joseph stayed.	The children will learn songs related to The Nativity and will begin to use instruments as sound effects for certain parts of the show. e.g shaking bells for the jingle bells.
Drama	Art
The children have all been given a main part in The Nativity and will go into role as this character during practices and on the final day/night of the show.	The children will be involved in creating scenery for The Nativity. Primary 1 children are responsible for creating Nazareth Town where they will show houses, trees and narrow winding streets.
Spanish P5-7	Homework Projects

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

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.