



# St. Andrew's Primary

## Learning Overview

### Mrs Lane Oct – Dec 2016 Primary 2



<b>Literacy</b> The children will be continuing to follow the Stage 2 Phonics and Spelling programme. They will begin to read more challenging books and will start to generate their own comprehension questions for a partner to answer. In writing they will begin to write in more depth and have a better understanding of what type of genre they are using.	<b>Maths</b> The children will revise addition number stories to 10 and will begin to look at mental strategies for adding numbers without having to use practical resources. As they progress they will look at missing number sums and use subtraction methods to arrive at the correct answer. E.g $4 + \_ = 10$
<b>Health &amp; Well Being including PE</b> 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.	<b>Religious Education</b> 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.
<b>Science</b> * Science was covered in Term 1	<b>Social Subjects</b> 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.
<b>Technology</b> 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.	<b>Music</b> 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.
<b>Drama</b> 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.	<b>Art</b> The children will be involved in creating scenery for The Nativity. Primary 2 children are responsible for creating Nazareth Town where they will show houses, trees and narrow winding streets.
<b>Spanish P5-7</b>	<b>Homework Projects</b>

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.