



# St. Andrew's Primary

## Learning Overview

### Mrs McMillan Primary 2/3 Aug-Dec 2017



Literacy	Maths
<p>Will further develop knowledge and understanding of reading, talking and listening by completing fiction and non-fiction texts appropriate to their level. Will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of phonics and NLC active spelling strategies, using the 5 finger approach Say, Make/Break, Blend, Read and Write.</p> <p>Will be writing regularly for different purposes with focus on narrative, recount and persuasive, and instruction genres. Handwriting and grammar will be taught per stage.</p>	<p><b>P2.</b> Will develop their understanding of numbers to 100, focusing on place value and ordering. Counting on and back in 2's, 5's, 10's up to 100. Will round numbers to the nearest 10 and develop an understanding of estimation. Will add and subtract within 20.</p> <p><b>P3</b> Will develop their understanding of numbers to 1000, focusing on place value and ordering. Will add and subtract up to 100.</p> <p>Both groups will continue to develop knowledge of number by using a variety of mental strategies. 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Investigate symmetry.</p>
Health & Well Being	Physical Education
<p>Through the Social Studies topic the children will take part in a variety of co-operative learning activities. This will encourage teamwork, responsibility, communication and participation. They will discuss healthy food choices and the different food groups and have the opportunity to prepare and taste food. The children will explore the need to stay safe in a variety of environments and online.</p>	<p>They will learn to recognise their own skills and abilities and recognise this in others through physical education lessons focussing on team co-operation using a variety of equipment and games.</p> <p>The children will continue with the Better Movers and Thinkers program.</p>
Science	Social Subjects
<p>The children will continue to develop understanding of the need for setting a hypothesis, designing a fair test, and how to record results in a variety of ways.</p> <p>The children will investigate the effect of a meteorite linked to the dinosaur topic. They will also investigate food chains and the effects of certain conditions which cause food to become mouldy.</p>	<p>The children will undertake the social studies topic "Dinosaurs" and research important facts through a variety of activities.</p> <p>The children will also investigate food chains, and find out information about the Earth, Sun and Moon.</p>
Technology	Music
<p>The children will have regular opportunity to use technology to support their learning in all curricular areas. They will use computers and ipads and develop skills in using a variety of programs for word processing, painting, and research. They will have regular opportunity to use a camera and video. How to stay safe online will be explored through a variety of programs.</p>	<p>The children will follow the ABC interactive music program. They will learn to keep the beat and be introduced to a variety of untuned percussion instruments. They will learn a variety of action songs and be involved in regular hymn practice.</p>
Drama	Art
<p>The children will experience a variety of drama conventions through a selection of traditional tales and cross curricular activities. They will develop their knowledge of characterisation using their voice and movement in a variety of role play situations. They will gain confidence in performing to an audience.</p>	<p>The children will revise knowledge of primary colours and by mixing paints discover secondary colours. They will create a variety of pictures to reflect paint mixing. They will use a variety of mediums and explore the use of line, tone and shading in art and further develop an understanding of a variety of mediums and materials.</p>
Religious and Moral Education	Homework Projects
<p>The children will complete a personal parish profile to build on their faith and knowledge of their Church and will continue to learn new mass responses. They will complete a variety of bible stories. They will join in school mass and weekly assemblies as a community of faith. They will celebrate the feast days of saints. The children will learn about the season of advent.</p>	<p>Using junk materials create a dinosaur in its environment and present their completed project to the class.</p> <p>Details of how to create a diorama, using a shoe box will be issued.</p>

**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.**