



St. Andrew's Primary
Learning Overview
Term 1 August – October 2016
Ms Divers/Mrs Hamill Primary 3



Literacy The children will continue to work on our Active Literacy Spelling and Phonics programme. They will read books appropriate to their stage and they will continue to develop comprehension skills. The children will work on writing recounts, narratives and reports. In grammar work, the children will work on proper and common nouns.	Maths During our number processes topic the children will learn how numbers are constructed. They will also read, write and order a range of whole numbers up to 1000. The children are learning about planning the year and are investigating the cyclical nature of the days of the week, months of the year and seasons. We will also look at the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects.
Health & Wellbeing including PE The children will engage in lessons with both gymnastics and games as the main themes. It is anticipated that a new programme "Better Movers and Thinkers" will be introduced this term with specialists coming into school to introduce the programme and help implement it.	Religious Education Using our This Is Our Faith programme, the children will learn about the Bible, liturgical seasons and God's commandments. They will also learn about the Creation story and they will participate in writing and art and design activities linked to this. They will then learn about relationships – friends and family. This links with work in our God's Loving Plan programme.
Science Our Science investigation is Emergency Aid where we explore the variables that may impact on how the aid can be delivered safely.	Social Subjects Our topic is Scottish Cities – the children will research and write about one of the seven cities in Scotland. They will learn mapping skills to locate the cities, produce art work related to famous landmarks and compare and contrast Scottish cities and those of other countries.
Technology The children will work with Miss Beekman weekly to enhance learning in all areas of ICT. They will also work with class teachers to enhance research and word processing skills. They will use our computer base to enhance learning in other curricular areas eg by using maths and literacy games to consolidate learning in class.	Music The children will use our ABC Music programme. They will use their voice, musical instruments and music technology to discover and enjoy playing with rhythm. They will continue to use action songs to consolidate learning in maths and they will have opportunities to sing hymns in preparation for First Friday mass.
Drama The children will explore a variety of Drama conventions with themes from our Religious Education programme being used the context for exploring these themes e.g. Commandments and Relationships	Art The children will experiment with a range of media including paint, collage and pencils and pens. They will create a self portrait line drawing and a painting of the Creation Story. They will also create a picture showing their relationships with friends and family. Line drawings will be made depicting landmarks from the Scottish cities that they are studying.
Spanish The children will participate in a programme of work with Miss Beekman. This will include greetings, introductions, numbers, days of the week and months of the year.	Homework Projects Homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned every Friday. <u>Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day.</u> RE homework project – create a Creation Collage using pictures showing the world that God created eg pictures of the sky, sea, sun, moon, plants, animals, humans. More information to follow.

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.