



St. Andrew's Primary
Learning Overview
Term 2 October - December 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 instructions, narratives and explanations. In grammar work, the children will work on sentence structure, verbs and adjectives.	Maths During our number processes topic the children will consolidate and develop their learning in addition and subtraction. In our non-number topics the children will learn about measurement. Symmetry and patterns and relationships will be taught mainly through the theme of Christmas.
Health & Wellbeing including PE The children will continue to work on the importance of friendship and the qualities of a good friend. They will learn how to get support during difficult times. In Physical Education, the children now participate in the "Better Movers and Thinkers" programme with a specialist leading one session per week and the class teacher delivering the other. This term the focus will mainly be on social dance.	Religious Education The children will follow the Diocesan Programme "This is Our Faith" for Primary 3. They will explore : * Other World Religions * November * Saints (Saint Andrew) * Advent
Science Our Science investigation is topical in line with the winter weather. The children will investigate which variables are best at helping to keep in the warmth.	Social Subjects Through our Advent/Christmas theme, the children will learn about people's daily lives in the past. They will discuss the life of Jesus' and how his life has influenced ours. Children will continue to be encouraged to think of ways of looking after our school and they will encourage each other to care for our environment.
Technology The children will work with Miss Beekman weekly to enhance learning in all areas of ICT. In the classroom they will continue to use ICT regularly to enhance learning in all areas of the curriculum. They will also take part in a technology project where they are encouraged to use a variety of materials to recreate the nativity scene.	Music The children will transfer their learning from our ABC Music programme to help them learn songs and play percussion instruments in preparation for our Christmas show. They will also sing Christmas carols and songs.
Drama The children will learn about drama through our Advent/Christmas topic. They will take part in role on the wall activities where they think about how Mary and Joseph felt on their journey to Bethlehem. They will also take part in freeze frame activities to show our feelings on Christmas morning.	Art The children will experiment with a range of media including paint, collage materials and oil pastels. They will take part in a school competition where they create a scene from our Christmas show to be used as the backdrop. They will take part in various art and design activities leading up to Christmas including creating an advent wreath and a Christmas card.
Spanish The children will participate in a programme of work with Miss Beekman. This will include vocabulary about the weather, days and months.	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>

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.