



St. Andrew's Primary



Learning Overview

Ms Divers/Mrs Hamill Primary 3 January – March '17

Literacy	Maths
The children will continue to work through our Active Literacy Spelling and Phonics programme using magnetic boards and white boards during partner work. They will read books appropriate to their stage and they will continue to build on their comprehension skills. In writing, the children will work on narratives, persuasive texts and they will revisit work already covered on recounts. In grammar work all previous learning will be reinforced as well as introducing Dictionary work, Thesaurus, Adverbs and Pronoun concepts.	The children are currently working on subtraction and will then cover multiplication. Week beginning 23.1.17 is finance week and the children will work on wants and needs, they will count amounts of money and they will investigate ways of looking after money. The beyond number maths topics this term include Data Analysis, Position and Movement work and Time.
Health & Wellbeing including PE	Religious Education
Health and Wellbeing will be covered mainly through our Lighthouse Keeper's Picnic topic where the children will learn about healthy eating choices, food that gives us energy and the main food groups. The children will continue to take part in Better Movers and Thinkers PE lessons and will focus on working as part of a team.	The children will follow the Diocesan Programme "This is Our Faith" for Primary 3. They will explore the themes : The Feast of the Epiphany Preparation for First Reconciliation Lent
Science	Social Subjects
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.	Through our Lighthouse topic, the children will learn about the history of lighthouses and they will locate lighthouses in Scotland. They will compare the cottages from the story to our type of housing and discuss how needs are met. They will also learn and discuss the story of Grace Darling.
Technology	Music
The children will work with Ms Divers weekly to enhance learning in all areas of ICT with particular emphasis on Data Handling and Logging. In the classroom they will continue to use ICT regularly to enhance learning in all areas of the curriculum. The children will construct lighthouses and boats in class and they will use a drawing package to create images of lighthouses and boats.	The children will continue to work on our ABC music programme and they will also learn sea songs and perform these using percussion instruments.
Drama	Art
The children will take part in a range of drama activities linked to our Lighthouse topic. They will hot seat the main characters showing their thoughts and feelings and this will link with our health and wellbeing programme. Dance. The children will work in groups to produce a short dance sequence linked to our Lighthouse topic.	The children will experiment with a range of media including paint, crayons and sponges. They will produce a line drawing of a lighthouse, a stormy sea sponge painting linked to our Grace Darling work and a still life image of picnic food.
Spanish	Homework Projects
The children will participate in a programme of work with Mrs Raitt. This will include vocabulary about the weather and colours.	Reconciliation workbooks will be given out every Monday and should be returned by the Friday. Optional homework project - create your own lighthouse using every day materials at home. Ask family members to help. Lighthouses can be handed in any time this term.

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.