



# St. Andrew's Primary

## Learning Overview

### Miss Milliken Primary 6



<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Maths</b>
During term 2 the children are working on their group novels: Eleventh Orphan, Jammy Dodgers on the Run and Queens Nose. The children have worked on the 6 comprehension strategies during the modelling block and will continue to develop these with greater independence and confidence during term 2	This term the children will be working on real life skills such as Money and Time and Mrs Beekman will be covering measurement. The children will also explore pattern and relationships and continue to reinforce the mental strategies already learned during term one.
<b>Health &amp; Well Being</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>
This term the children are exploring Food and Healthy Life Styles. The children will be reflecting on their own food and drink choices, looking at labelling on the food we purchase.	In PE the children will continue to enjoying the 'Better Movers' and Thinkers lessons with Mr Cairns and Mrs Connely. They are being challenged to improve their concentration and fitness levels whilst also demonstrating excellent listening and co-ordination..
<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Subjects</b>
This term the children will investigate how plants benefit society and food chains.	During term 2 the children will be studying the Victorians Topic. This is a lovely topic to cover at this time of the year, and I'm sure the children will enjoy looking at Victorian Christmas traditions.
<b>Art</b>	<b>Music</b>
During term 2 the children will enjoy a variety of Art Lessons focusing on paint and collage many of these lessons will come from their topic the Victorians whilst others will focus Scottish Artists such as Rennie MacKintosh.	The children will continue to build on their music skills using the progressive music programme ABC music.
<b>RE (This is our Faith)</b>	<b>Homework Projects</b>
This term the children will have the opportunity to lead at the Mass of All Saints. They will be exploring the lives of Saints and develop an understanding that faith permeates their life and mission. They will participate in Remembrance activities and prayer during the month of November and develop an understanding of eternal life. During Advent the children will understand what it means to prepare and the colours and traditions associated with this important Feast.	Children have been excellent at completing their homework tasks - thank you for assistance in this. This term all homework will be distributed on a Friday. I have explained to the children that it is not an expectation to complete homework over the weekend! They still have until Thursday as usual to complete and hand in. Please continue to encourage the children to use both Study Ladder and Spelling City. Thank you

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.