



**St. Andrew's Primary
Learning Overview
Miss Milliken Primary 6 / 7**



Literacy	Maths
<p>This term the children are studying the whole class novel, <i>Carries War</i>. This enables modelling of the 6 different comprehension strategies deepening understanding of characters, setting and plot. They will improve fluency through paired and independent reading sessions and experience a variety of writing opportunities throughout the curriculum focusing on core and comprehension targets.</p>	<p>Maths topics to be studied during Term 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Addition / subtraction • Money • Time • Measure <p>Children will continue to reinforce mental maths strategies throughout this term with a variety of Active Math activities.</p>
Health & Well Being	Physical Education
<p>During term 1 the children will be exploring several health topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAFE • PEER PRESSURE • Healthy Eating /Food labelling 	<p>In PE the children will participate in 'Better Movers' and Thinkers lessons with Mr Cairns. They are being challenged to improve their concentration and fitness levels whilst also demonstrating excellent listening and team work.</p>
Science	Social Subjects
<p>Science topics for Term 1 explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food webs and Energy Flow • Plants Benefit to Society <p>The children will experience lots of outdoor learning with particular focus on our school garden.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World War 2 • Garden Topic based around plants Benefit to Society (science)
Art	Music
<p>Focus development in Art & Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing with mix of media • Painting & Colour <p>The children will enjoy a wide variety of cross curricular art lessons based around their topics. It is hoped that several of these lessons will be outdoors weather permitting</p>	<p>Music will be taught through the ABC music program and term one will focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm • Introduction to Composing.
RE (This is our Faith)	Homework Projects
<p>Themes for term 1 include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Beginnings • Justice and Peace • Celtic Heritage • Advent • Other World Religions (Islam) 	<p>Homework is given out on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday. Your child has also been given a study ladder username and password where class tasks and games are set based on class teaching. Children are also encouraged to use Spelling City to reinforce spelling through online games and activities</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.