



# St. Andrew's Primary

## Learning Overview Term 2

### Mrs Lambie P7



<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Maths</b>
This term the children are continuing to develop their fluency and comprehension in reading using graded novels. <u>Please ensure your child keeps up with the prescribed chapters at home.</u> In writing, we will be developing our skills in writing instruction, explanation and narrative texts. Please support your child at home by ensuring they are completing homework and accessing spelling city each night for 10 min.	The topic we will cover in term 2 are: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and Statistics. Please support your child at home by revising their times tables and encouraging them to access <a href="http://www.Studyladder.co.uk">www.Studyladder.co.uk</a> each night for 10 minutes.
<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing (including PE)</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>
This term we have begun our Better Movers and Thinkers session, supported by Mrs Connelly from NLC. During these sessions, the children will be encouraged to use a variety of creative, co-operative and problem solving skills whilst developing physical competence and stamina in gymnastics.	This term, we will be focusing on the Old Testament. We will learn about Psalms, Creation and the 10 Commandments. During the season of Advent, we will study stories on the NT that show how Jesus reached out to the poor and marginalised. This will link to our Advent foodbank appeal and Pope Francis Faith Award.
<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Subjects</b>
This term we will conduct an investigation into the effectiveness of different materials for insulation. We will also pick up the planned science experiences from term 1 on renewable energy that were not covered.	This term, your child has already enjoyed 6 sessions of social subjects delivered by St. Margaret's teachers as part of the transition programme. The children will now experience the setting up and running of a voluntary enterprise project, as they take the responsibility for running our Advent Foodbank appeal.
<b>Technology</b>	<b>Music and Drama</b>
This year, Miss Beekman will be delivering weekly ICT sessions. These will cover revision of keyboard skills and multimedia software. The children will continue to access glow and will be taught to use Office 365 for saving and sharing files.	In term 1, the children wrote a song 'Noah Built a Spaceship' as part of a funded project called Youth Music Initiative. There will be a concert for parents in March at Motherwell Concert Hall, where we will perform our song with other schools involved in the project. This term we will prepare for this by rehearsing and perfecting our singing. During December, we will use the story of A Christmas Carol as a stimulus for drama activities.
<b>Art</b>	<b>Spanish P7</b>
So far this term, your child has enjoyed several different experiences in art. They have produced tryptic poppy collages, created polystyrene prints of Glasgow buildings and designed a CD cover collage as part of their song writing project. In December, we will enjoy a variety of seasonal art activities.	Miss Beekman will also be working with the children each week to develop and extend their oral and written Spanish vocabulary.
<b>Homework Projects</b>	
This term, your child will be challenged to create a presentation to explain the impact of mathematics in the real world. Through their presentation, they should look at different professions and aspects of the environment around them, where maths has played a part. The presentation could take the form of: a poster, a PowerPoint, a video or a written report. It is important that the work is in the children's own words and that they could confidently explain their work to the rest of the class.	

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.