



St. Andrew's Primary

Learning Overview Term 1

Mrs Lambie P7



Literacy	Maths
In term 1, the children will be revising the 6 NLC Active Literacy Reading comprehension strategies using the novel Kensuke's Kingdom. They will then develop independence in using these strategies using a novel appropriate to their ability. In writing, the children will be developing their skill in creating narrative, information and explanation texts.	This term, the children will begin working with numbers to millions and beyond, developing an understanding of place value. They will then revise and extend their skills in both mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies and be given opportunities to apply these in real-life contexts. Your child will revise and extend their knowledge of time and measurement. Through an enterprise project, your child will engage in financial education – learning about profit and loss etc.
Health & Wellbeing (including PE)	Religious Education
Throughout P7, your child will benefit from specialist PE teaching from Mr Vince Cairns every Thursday. They will also enjoy fortnightly PE session of Fridays, from Mrs Docherty as part of their St. Margaret's transition. In Health, you child will be investigating food journeys, participation in communities, skills for careers and substance misuse.	This term, we will be exploring the structure of the bible and developing the skill of locating and discussing scriptural references. We will also During the month of October, we will honour the birthday of Our Blessed Mother by learning the Hail Holy Queen and singing a selection of Marian Hymns.
Science	Social Subjects
In the first term he children will be undertaking a science investigation which looks at the effect of fertiliser on growing plants. They will also investigate the use of different substances for cleaning metals and they will undertake some research on renewable energy.	This term we will be learning about life as an Iron Age Celt. We will be exploring where the Celts lives, their homes, clothing, beliefs and customs. We will also be involved in an enterprise project called Make £5 grow, whereby the children are given £5 and have to devise an enterprising way to make a profit.
Technology	Music and Drama
This term your child will be learning how to make a PowerPoint presentation, inserting pictures, sound and hyperlinks. The will also learn to save and retrieve work from a server. In addition to this, your child will further develop his/her digital research skills in order to find relevant information about the class topic.	This term your child will be learning how to read simple musical notation using shapes. They will learn to say, clap, play, and record their rhythms. In drama, the children will develop their skill in dramatic conventions through the stimulus of their topic about Celts.
Art	Spanish P7
In term one, we will be working on shading and toning, using a variety of different media such as pencil, chalk pastels and paints. We will also be studying Celtic crafts and making 3D objects that reflect Celtic styles.	Mrs McMichael will be working with the children each week to develop and extend their oral and written Spanish vocabulary.
Homework Projects	
This term, your child will be challenged to create a model Celtic roundhouse as a homework project. These can be brought to class at any point before the 13 th of October. Children will be awarded a certificate for entering. Sites such as Pinterest have lots of fabulous ideas to get you started!	

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.