



St. Andrew's Primary Learning Overview



Mrs McMillan Primary 2/3 Aug-Oct 20

Literacy	Maths
Will further develop knowledge and understanding of reading, talking and listening by completing fiction and non-fiction texts appropriate to their level. P3 introduction to novels. Will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of phonics and NLC active spelling strategies, using the 5 finger approach Say, Make/Break, Blend, Read and Write. Will be writing regularly for different purposes with focus on narrative, recount and persuasive genre.	P2. Will develop their understanding of numbers to 100, focusing on place value and ordering. Counting on and back in 2's, 5's, 10's up to 100. Will round numbers to the nearest 10 and develop an understanding of estimation. Will add and subtract within 20 P3 Will develop their understanding of numbers to 1000, focusing on place value and ordering. Will continue to develop knowledge of number through addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using times tables facts.
Health & Well Being	Physical Education
Through the Social Studies topic the children will take part in a variety of co-operative learning activities. This will encourage teamwork, responsibility, communication and participation. They will learn to recognise their own skills and abilities and recognise this in others through physical education lessons focussing on team co-operation using a variety of equipment. They will discuss healthy food choices and the different food groups.	They will learn to recognise their own skills and abilities and recognise this in others through physical education lessons focussing on team co-operation using a variety of equipment and games. The children will be introduced to the Better Movers and Thinkers program.
Science	Social Subjects
The children will explore materials. They will be introduced to the process of experimentation, investigating the properties and uses of substances in the "Rocket" experiment. They will develop understanding of the need for setting a hypothesis, designing a fair test, and how to record results in a variety of ways.	The children will undertake the social studies topic "The History of Transport" They will compare transport from the past with current methods of transport. The children will investigate and research all common types of transport on land, sea and air.
Technology	Music
The children will have regular opportunity to use technology to support their learning in all curricular areas. They will use computers and ipads and develop skills in using a variety of programs for word processing, painting, and research. They will have regular opportunity to use a camera and video. How to stay safe online will be explored through a variety of programs.	The children will follow the ABC interactive music program. They will learn to keep the beat and be introduced to a variety of untuned percussion instruments. They will learn a variety of action songs and be involved in regular hymn practice.
Drama	Art
The children will experience a variety of drama conventions through a selection of traditional tales and cross curricular activities. They will develop their knowledge of characterisation using their voice and movement in a variety of role play situations. They will gain confidence in performing to a audience.	The children will revise knowledge of primary colours and by mixing paints discover secondary colours. They will create a variety of pictures to reflect paint mixing. They will use a variety of mediums and explore the use of line, tone and shading in art.
Religious and Moral Education	Homework Projects
The children will complete a personal parish profile to build on their faith and knowledge of their Church and will continue to learn new mass responses. They will complete a variety of bible stories. They will join in school mass and weekly assemblies as a community of faith. Will celebrate the feast of Our Lady on the 8 th Sep.	Through the "History of Transport" topic the children will look closely at all forms of transport on air, sea and land.. At home the children will have the opportunity to design and make a small boat that will float using junk material.

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