



St. Andrew's Primary

Term 2 Learning Overview

Miss Beekman Primary 5



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| Literacy | Maths |
| <p>Active Literacy approach to Spelling and Reading: Spelling - use of phonological awareness, diacritical marking and other strategies to improve our spelling. Continue to develop Punctuation & Grammar. Novel Studies – continue to develop the 6 Comprehension Strategies as well as a focus on fluency, expression and understanding.</p> | <p>Heinemann Maths Programme is main resource. This term we will be covering the following topics: *Multiplication and Division *2D and 3D Shape *Symmetry *Information Handling We are also using ‘Number Talks’ Programme to develop and improve our mental agility.</p> |
| Health & Well Being including PE | Religious Education |
| <p>Mrs Cairney will be covering Health with the class with a focus on Safety. Mr Cairns and myself will continue to deliver P.E. following the Better Movers and Thinkers programme, covering a range of skills and activities.</p> <p>*PE Days – TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS</p> | <p>We will be following This Is Our Faith Programme covering the following topics: *Jesus as a teacher and healer – focus on The Sacraments. *Lent *Holy Week *Easter</p> |
| Scienc | Social Subjects |
| <p>The class will carry out another Science Investigation linked to their topic. We will choose from the following: *Melting Ice *Evaporation *A Model Volcano</p> | <p>Our topic this term will be Oceans and Continents. We will be learning about the structure of the earth, continental drift and plate tectonics. We will also be looking at how natural disasters occur such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions as well as exploring how mountain ranges, valleys and other geological formations are formed over time.</p> |
| Technology | Music |
| <p>The class will continue to develop ICT skills using computer suite and ipads/laptops in class to enhance their learning. Skills being covered this term are: *Text and Multimedia *Digital Research *Control technologies/coding</p> | <p>The class will continue learning music skills through ABC Music programme, which teaches pitch, rhythm and other musical sounds and sequences. Mr Simpson will also continue to deliver Kodály Music Programme.</p> |
| Drama | Art |
| <p>Drama will be covered through participation in Seniors School Show ‘Matilda The Musical’ where they will have the chance to take on a role and perform in front of a live audience.</p> | <p>The children will continue to develop their art skills, creating a variety of images linked to their topic and other topical subjects. Skills focus this term will be: *Line and Tone *Drawing *Painting and Colouring</p> |
| Special Topic - Malawi | Homework |
| <p>We will also be learning about Malawi as a special mini topic linked to our Lenten Charities this year. We will be fundraising during Lent and the children will be involved in organising these events as well as understanding what this money will be used for and how it can help enhance the lives of the people of Malawi. Mrs Flanagan will be visiting Malawi in May to see some of the projects first hand.</p> | <p>Homework is given out on a Monday and to be returned on a Friday. Please remember to sign and return Homework Contract if you haven’t already done so. No Homework projects have been assigned yet this term but will inform you if this changes.</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.