



# St. Andrew's Primary

## Learning Overview Term 2

### Mrs Lambie P7



<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<p>This term, your child will be further developing his/her comprehension strategies in reading. These activities will be linked to graded novels which they will bring home. <u>It is of vital importance that your child keeps up with the assigned chapters given for homework each night.</u></p> <p>In writing, the children will be working on the narrative, information report and explanation genres. Childrens' talking and listening skills will be developed through group and class discussions relating to their novel and class topic.</p>	<p>Already in T2, your child has been learning about length, area and perimeter. They will then go on to revise and extend their skills in multiplication and division, fractions decimals and percentages, equations and number patterns. They will also engage in weekly problem solving activities each Wednesday, with Mrs McMichael. For extra practise, your child should visit <a href="https://www.sumdog.com/">https://www.sumdog.com/</a> and <a href="https://www.studyadder.com/">https://www.studyadder.com/</a> Forgotten your login details? Visit <a href="https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/standrewsairdrie/2018/01/24/p7-logins/">https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/standrewsairdrie/2018/01/24/p7-logins/</a> to find them.</p>
<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing (including PE)</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>
<p>Throughout P7, your child will benefit from specialist PE teaching from Mr Vince Cairns. This session has moved from Thursdays to Wednesdays. Mr Cairns will begin the term with a gymnastics unit. P7 pupils have also been trained in T1 as playground leaders, and will now take responsibility for leading infant playground games during break times. In connection with the Religious Education Programme – God's Loving Plan – your child will learn about the physical and emotional changes to the body during puberty and about the importance of good personal hygiene.</p>	<p>In RE this term, P7 will begin by studying the missionary journeys of Saint Paul. They will then follow the 'God's Loving Plan' programme, through which they will explore their sexuality as a precious gift from God, and learn about the beginning of life and the development of a child in the womb. Finally, during the season of Lent, they will reflect on the Passion and Death of Jesus by engaging in prayer and in Lenten charity activities linked to Malawi.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Subjects</b>
<p>Toward the end of this term, your child will learn about electricity. He/she will learn to describe, build and draw electrical circuits. He/she will also learn about energy transfers in different circuits and investigate the effect of adding batteries, extra bulbs etc on the output of energy.</p>	<p>For the first 5 weeks, your child will engage in a project about Malawi. They will compare and contrast their own lifestyle with that of a Malawian child as well as learning about the geographical features of the country. The pupils will use this topic as a context for learning across many other areas of the curriculum.</p>
<b>Technology</b>	<b>Music and Drama</b>
<p>During term 2, your child will learn to use basic coding and programming through 'Scratch'. They will learn to plan, create, test, modify and refine control sequences which use inputs and outputs.</p>	<p>We are really looking forward to rehearsing and performing our senior show this year, which will be - 'Matilda The Musical'. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our senior pupils to experience the energy and excitement of performing for a large audience.</p>
<b>Art</b>	<b>Spanish P7</b>
<p>This term, art will be delivered by Mrs McMichael. She will be using the context of the class Malawi topic to inspire the pupils artwork using paints, fabric and oil pastels.</p>	<p>Mrs McMichael will be working with the children each week to develop and extend their oral and written Spanish vocabulary.</p>
<b>Homework Projects</b>	

**Please remember – all P7 homework will be posted on the school website each Monday:**

**<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/standrewsairdrie/> - select category 'P7'.**

**There is a link to this site on our twitter page. Please check this weekly to keep track of your child's homework and to check for any updated information e.g. timetable changes etc. Please ensure your child completes their homework to a good standard each week and returns it to class every Thursday**

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.