



St. Andrew's Primary Learning Overview

Mrs Joanna Martin Primary 3/4



Literacy	Maths
The children will continue to work on the Active Literacy Spelling and Phonics programme using magnetic boards and white boards during partner work. They will read books appropriate to their level of fluency and understanding. In handwriting, the children will revise the first, second and third join and in grammar the children will learn about verbs, adjectives, nouns, use of tense and a/an. In writing, the children will work on narratives, persuasive and instructional texts and they will revisit work already covered on recounts.	The children will revisit number processes on a daily basis to further enhance their learning on numbers to 1000. Number talks will continue to be part of the daily maths lessons to further develop the pupils mental agility strategies. The children will begin work on Addition and Subtraction within 100 and Miss Mina will focus her teachings on other maths topics such as, 2D/3D Shape, Money, Angles and Data Analysis.
Health & Wellbeing (including PE)	Religious Education
Health and Wellbeing will be covered mainly through our 'Come dine with me' theme where the children will learn about healthy eating choices, food that gives us energy and the main food groups. The children will continue to take part in Better Movers and Thinkers PE lessons and will focus on working as part of a team.	In RE, the children will prepare for their Holy Sacraments. Miss Mina will be teaching and preparing the P3 children for their First Reconciliation and Mrs Martin will prepare the P4 children for their First Holy Communion.
Science	Social Subjects
Our first Science investigation is topical in line with the winter weather. The children will investigate which variables are best at helping to keep in the warmth. Our second investigation 'Emergency Aid' will be delivered through our IDL Malawi topic, where we explore the variables that may impact on how the aid can be delivered safely.	We will start our term learning about Robert Burns, the poet. The children will research facts about Robert Burns, recite well-known Burns poems and take part in a Burns Supper. Miss Mina will deliver a social studies 'Malawi' topic. This topic will cover many cross-curricular learning.
Technology	Music
The children will work weekly to enhance learning in all areas of ICT. They will work to enhance research and word processing skills and they will use our computer base to enhance learning in other curricular areas.	The children will use our ABC Music programme. They will use their voice, musical instruments and music technology to discover and enjoy playing with rhythm. They will continue to use action songs to consolidate learning in maths and they will have opportunities to sing Scottish songs and hymns when preparing for Robert Burns Supper, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.
Drama	Art
The children will explore a variety of Drama conventions with themes from our Religious Education programme and our Inter-Disciplinary topic –Malawi.	The children will be working with Mrs McMichael during term 2, where they will explore Throughout their IDL projects, the children will create art pieces relating to IDL Malawi topic.
Homework	Homework Projects
Weekly Homework is distributed on a Monday morning and returned on a Thursday. For children to improve their fluency in Literacy and Numeracy, it is important that time is taken at home to support pupils learning. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and diaries to school every day.	First Reconciliation (starting January) & First Holy Communion workbooks (starting February) will be given out every Monday and should be returned by the Thursday. We would ask that a family member works with the pupil on a weekly basis to complete the weekly home activities – thank you!