



St. Andrew's Nursery

Learning Overview

August-December 2018 Term 1



<p>Literacy</p> <p>We will participate in the LanguageLand programme to help us develop good talking and listening skills.(Pre-school children)</p> <p>We will learn new nursery rhymes and counting songs.</p> <p>We will learn new words associated with the daily routine of our nursery and our play.</p> <p>We will explore stories using the Three Read approach to literacy.</p> <p>We use a range of mark making and writing materials to learn about letters and sounds.</p> <p>We will be able to identify and start writing our names.</p> <p>We will participate in the Bookbug initiative (Ante-pre-school children)</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will explore number throughout the nursery and the outdoor environment.</p> <p>We will learn the colour name of our groups and colours in the world around us.</p> <p>We will learn to use one to one correspondence in matching and sorting objects.</p> <p>We will learn mathematical language – same as, different, matching, similar</p> <p>We will learn number songs and rhymes.</p> <p>We learn about shopping and experience handling money.</p> <p>We will be introduced to the SEAL maths programme to develop our awareness of number and number sequences at early level.</p>
<p>Health & Well Being</p> <p>We will learn the importance of good hand washing and good hygiene.</p> <p>We will learn about healthy eating.</p> <p>We will be introduced to the tooth brushing programme.</p> <p>We will learn how to keep safe at nursery and outdoors.</p> <p>We will learn about Sid & Shanarri and how they can help us.</p> <p>We will engage in energetic play and discuss changes we experience when we exercise.</p> <p>We will develop an understanding of the human body and learn the names of our body parts.</p> <p>We will learn what the body needs to stay healthy.</p>	<p>Our Topic</p> <p>Our focus for learning is New Beginnings- Myself/My nursery. Seasonal Changes, Day and Night, Scotland and Caring Christmas.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>We will discuss the daily weather and seasonal changes as we approach the season of Autumn.</p> <p>We will participate in our Garden Week initiative inviting parents to help us tidy up and prepare the garden for winter.</p> <p>We will explore darkness and light both indoors and outdoors.</p> <p>We will continue to monitor plant growth.</p>	<p>Social Subjects</p> <p>We will learn about our nursery and wider school environment as part of our daily routine.</p> <p>We will learn our home address and about where we live in Scotland.</p> <p>We will participate in a Wear Tartan day as part of our St Andrew's day celebrations.</p> <p>We will visit a local shop and experience buying and paying for snacks for the nursery.</p> <p>We will engage in a Christmas enterprise initiative.</p>
<p>Technology</p> <p>We will use our interactive touch table to enhance our learning across the curriculum</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will learn the song 'Let's move our heads' as part of our All about me topic.</p> <p>We will learn a range of action songs and nursery rhymes to develop our awareness of literacy and numeracy and health and wellbeing.</p> <p>We will be introduced to the Spanish Tu y yo language programme and we will learn the song Hola, Hola, Buenos Dias.</p>
<p>Drama</p> <p>We will explore the dressing up area and home corner to participate in role play.</p> <p>We will engage in role play when engaged in outdoor learning activities.</p> <p>We will create a nursery shop to develop our awareness of the importance of shops in our community and to encourage imaginary play.</p> <p>We will participate in dressing up as part of our Halloween and Christmas celebrations.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>We will investigate and explore malleable materials indoors and outdoors.</p> <p>We will learn to use creative resources to produce paintings and collage.</p> <p>We will engage in a range of creative activities associated with Halloween and Christmas.</p>

Please find brief details of what your child will be learning in nursery this term. We will seek opportunities to discuss your child's Profile with you throughout the term.

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.