



St. Andrew's Primary
Learning Overview
Mrs Martin Primary 1
Term – Aug – Dec 2018



Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduced to all 26 letters of the alphabet.• Learn the songs and actions for each letter.• Use correct letter formation.• Understand that letters have names and sounds.• P1 common words – strategies to remember words for reading and writing.• Build CVC words using magnetic boards.• Listen to and Talk about Traditional Tale stories• Start to form simple sentences with a capital letter and full stop.• Read texts at their level and identify common words and tricky words within the text.	Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number formation for numbers 0 – 10.• Touch, count and order items to 10• Sorting and matching, shapes & items by colour and specific characteristics.• Recognise and name 2D & 3 D shapes• Recognise and use coins – 1p, 2p, 5p• Addition to 5 – Number bonds to 5• Time – Days of the week, Months of the year, recognise o'clock time on digital clock
Health & Well Being including PE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow the Better Movers & Thinkers programme (BMT) delivered by Mr Cairns• Partner/group dances for Christmas Party.• Understand feelings and people's behaviour when in a variety of situations.• Identify their talents and what they are good at.• How to make good friendships.	Religious Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gods beautiful creations - focus on the day he made creatures/animals such as elephants and the day he made trees and plants for the elephants to eat.• Bible stories – Gods Creations• Unique – God made us all different• Advent – when we prepare for the birth of Jesus.• The Christmas Story and Nativity.
Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The weather in the jungle.• How elephants and other animals survive.• Label basic parts of a plant.• Look at living things and how they depend on each other.	Social Subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify Africa on a map – to see where African elephants came from.• Locate some jungles/rainforests/national parks where elephants may live.• Explore the jungle where Elmer lives.• Use Google Earth to see these images.
Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using an online drawing program use squares and add colour to form the pattern on Elmer.• Access Google Earth as a whole class.• Watch specific clips from Dumbo and The Jungle Book.	Music <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ABC music online interactive programme.• Use a variety of instruments.• Create jungle sounds through the use of appropriate instruments.• 5 elephants went out to play - songs and actions.• Learn songs for the school Nativity.
Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go into role as an animal from the Elmer story and perform a short part of the story.• Hot Seat Elmer – ask questions related to how he felt when being left out/bullied.• Be part of an audience and say what you liked/disliked about peer's performance.• Take part in the Nativity as Mary, Joseph, angels, kings, inn keepers, shepherds etc.	Art <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look at the pattern on various animals from the Elmer story. tiger –stripes, giraffe – spots etc• Explore colour - different shades of green to create the trees and plants in the jungle.• Use variety of material to create a class collage of Elmer.• Decorate an advent wreath using the correct colours.(white, pink, purple and green)
Outdoor Learning	

N/A	*Elmer's Parade.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If feeling adventurous, make use of a recycled milk carton and make an Elmer the Elephant – type Milk Jug Elmer Craft into google for ideas!• Homework is given out on a Monday and due back to school on a Friday.• Reading books MUST be brought everyday.
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Please find brief details of what your child will be covering in class this term. Take time to ask them about their learning.