



# St. Andrew's Primary Learning Overview Mrs Harris Primary 5



<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>The children in Primary 5 will begin, this term, to consolidate their learning from Primary 4. They will then develop their phonics knowledge and ability to apply spelling strategies to Stage 5 sounds and common words using diacritical marking along with other learned strategies. The children will also use reading skills to enable them to develop their knowledge and understanding of reading. The children will also have a variety of opportunities to enhance their talking and listening skills. The class will enhance their understanding of various genre (narrative, information reports and recount) to enable them to practise and focus on core writing targets.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This term, the children will begin through consolidation of previous knowledge of number and times tables. Through the use of Number Talks strategies, the children will be encouraged to share their answers in class and their method used to get their answer. They are also engaging in peer learning when practising their times tables. The children will use the interactive maths working wall, SMARTBOARD and textbooks to enable them to explore place value and other problem solving strategies while working independently, in pairs and within a group.</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing (including PE)</b></p> <p>The children will be working with Miss Beekman this term and will have the opportunity to engage in learning about nutrition, food health and safety and good hygiene. Throughout their PE sessions the children will be working with Mr Cairns to develop many skills linking to their general level of fitness. Throughout the term they will also begin to learn ways that they can develop their ability to use and stimulate both sides of the brain simultaneously.</p>	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>The children will take part in lessons about Mary and this will lead into the life of Jesus. This will be learned through the use of bible stories, books and research carried out using the internet. In the month of November, the children will learn about aspects of our Scottish Faith Heritage as well as the importance of remembering the faithful departed.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>The children will link their science lesson within their Interdisciplinary topic and will explore aspects such as evaporation, solids, liquids and gasses. This will be evaluated through their ability to explain the physical changes to properties that are reversible. The children will also learn about the water cycle and be able to discuss the role of water for life, crops and river flow.</p>	<p><b>Social Subjects</b></p> <p>The children will learn about Oceans and Continents within the world and will use their learning across all areas of the curriculum. The children will learn about aspects of each continent and also investigate how natural disasters occur and the outcome of these.</p>
<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>The children will learn about internet safety and ways that we can use the internet to access information for our learning. The children will also use aspects of ICT during SUMDOG and will be encouraged to use the cursor, keypad and the different forms of ICT to research information. The children create maps on the computers and this will encourage confidence in using the keyboard when typing with focus on core targets such as capital letters, spaces and punctuation.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Through the use of the ABC interactive music programme the children will be encouraged to engage in all lessons to extend their musical knowledge and awareness. There will be focus on the use of rhythm and beats and they will have the opportunity to identify a variety of instrument and sounds.</p>
<p><b>Drama</b></p> <p>Using our model novel, The Demon Headmaster, the children will explore aspects of drama such as freeze-frame, hot-seating, and partner/ teacher in role. The children will then use these aspects to develop them when continuing onto new novels throughout the term.</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>The children will use different medium to create a variety of different art work, in particular line, tone, pattern and 3D shape, form and space.</p>
<p><b>Modern Languages P1-7</b></p> <p>During this term, the children will be encouraged to use peer support and group work to consolidate their previous learning of conversational skills. The children will also learn how to describe themselves and will begin to read and write simple phrases.</p>	<p><b>Homework Projects</b></p> <p>The children will enjoy consolidating their learning by choosing a starter, main and dessert (if they're still peckish!) from St. Andrew's Homework Café Menu. Menus can be found in the children's homework folders which are distributed on a Friday, to be returned on the following Friday.</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.