



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



<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>The children in Primary 5 will continue to follow North Lanarkshire's Literacy guidelines and 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. These skills will be transferred across all aspects of the curriculum. Through a variety of activities and daily opportunities, they will enhance their talking and listening skills. The class will continue to develop their understanding of various genre (persuasive, narrative and instructions) to enable them to practise and focus on core writing targets.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This term, the children will focus on multiplications, table facts and mental strategies. This will enhance their understanding of inversion as they progress onto division. 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. Focus on doubling and halving as well as friendly numbers will be used to support their learning in multiplication and division. Continued peer learning when practising their times tables will occur daily and textbooks to enable them to work independently. The children will also be developing their ability to use mental strategies during a focus on money. This will include written forms and practical work to develop their ability to use strategies when working out a problem.</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing (including PE)</b></p> <p>A focus on health and wellbeing will be included in all aspects of daily routines and class organisation. Peer groups have been taken into consideration in group settings and co-operative learning groups. The children will have opportunities to learn and discuss views on respect, equality, diversity and inclusion throughout their topic of discrimination. Throughout their PE sessions the children will continue 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. The children will take part in many aspects of physical education including gymnastics, circuit training and outdoor activities and understand ways to increase their fitness levels as well as making healthy choices.</p>	<p><b>Social Subjects</b></p> <p>The children will learn about different forms of discrimination and the consequences of this in society today. They will discuss, listen, share and debate opinions and views to show an appreciation of their peers and understand that, currently, there are still many forms of discrimination happening in the world that they live in. The children will research timelines from past societies and use this to show an understanding and reasoning when transferring this learning into a persuasive genre. Current movies, adverts, sports policies and novels will be used to identify forms of discrimination and this will help them to build ways to change opinion in society today.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to work with Miss Beekman during their science lessons and will take part in experiments where they will be able to understand and develop their knowledge of processes and variables and be able to explain and evaluate the outcome.</p>	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>Throughout the term, the children will learn about the work of various Saints linked to their Feast days. The children will take part in a Eucharist retreat where they will have the opportunity to learn about different parts of the Holy mass. There will be work and preparation to complete beforehand in class and this will enhance their understanding of their Faith as we prepare for the Season of Lent. The children will have the opportunity to take part in many activities during Lent and learn about the many different ways God is present throughout our lives.</p>
<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>The children will continue to 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 will develop their literacy skills through typing a different variety of work weekly while focusing on the use of capital letters, full stops, space bar and punctuation.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>All Primary 5 children take part in Kodaly lessons with an external teacher where they are encouraged to engage and participate in all aspects to help 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. The children are also included in the senior choir and have opportunities to learn new songs and different ways to use their voices through music and rhythm.</p>
<p><b>Drama</b></p> <p>Using many of the different medias linked to the IDL topic, the children will continue to 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 continue to 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. The children will learn family members and will be able to describe them as well as learn some simple words to describe personalities and qualities.</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.