



St. Andrew's Primary

Learning Overview Term 2

Mrs Lambie P7



We are delighted to have 4th year student, Miss Gray, working with the class for 12 weeks this term. I'm sure the children will enjoy and benefit from her fresh ideas and innovation.

Literacy	Maths
This term, your child will be further developing his/her comprehension strategies in reading. Each group will work on a novel suited to their stage of ability and will be expected to read assigned chapters at home in order to complete tasks in class. In writing, the children will be focusing on the narrative, explanation and instructions genre. In February, pupils and staff will be involved in 'Philosophy' workshops and staff will receive training in how to use this resource to enhance talking and listening.	In Term 2, your child will cover the following topics: division, 2D and 3D shape, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Money and Decimal Calculations. Please support your child at home by ensuring they have regular access to Sumdog and Studyladder possible. If access at home is difficult, please encourage your child to attend homework club.
Health & Wellbeing (including PE)	Religious Education
Throughout P7, your child will benefit from specialist PE teaching from Mr Vince Cairns. Units covered will be :Gymnastics, Fitness and Racquet/(Badminton) skills. - The long session will take place on a Wednesday and a shorter 45 min block will be on a Thursday. In addition to this, Miss Docherty from St. Margaret's P.E. department, will visit every second Friday as part of secondary transition. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A PE KIT ON THESE DAYS!	The topics for study in RE this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul and Pilgrimage • Lent • Holy Week • Other World religions (Judaism) The children will also begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.
Science	Social Subjects
Miss Beekman will deliver science to P6/7 this term and will cover the following themes: The water cycle and water conservation; Sensory Organs and Space – earths rotations, seasons, night and day.	The children will be learning about the ancient Maya Civilisation. They will learn about: religion and gods; Maya number system; exploration and discovery; Maya homes and food.
Technology	Music and Drama
As well as developing digital research skills that will support them in researching topic related work, your child will explore the functions of a spreadsheet and develop the skills to: input data, insert formulae to perform calculations, format cells, sort data, solve number problems.	You child will work with a group to create a 'band'. Each band will compose and perform a rhythm pattern, using shape notation and will develop an understanding of the role of a conductor. The will then progress to introducing pitched percussion.
Art	Spanish P7
Inspired by the IDL topic of Maya Civilisation, the children will learn about the work of Frieda Kahlo, and will reproduce one of her portraits as a group composition, using chalk pastels and the paints. The will then paint their own self portrait in the style of Frieda Kahlo.	Miss Beekman will deliver a weekly Spanish session this term.
Homework Projects	
Design a Mayan Temple.	

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.