



# St. Andrew's Primary Learning Overview Mrs Henderson Primary 3



<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>Throughout term 3 the children will continue to develop their phonics knowledge and ability to apply spelling strategies to Stage 3 phonemes and common words using the 5 finger approach – Say, Make/Break, Blend, Read and Write. They will aim to develop their fluency and comprehension of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts appropriate to their level through regular reading sessions and completion of read-to-write activities as well as their talking and listening behaviours. They will also explore Narrative, Information Report and Persuasive writing genres with a focus on appropriate layout and accurate punctuation.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In maths the children will further extend their ability to calculate multiplication number and word problems with a focus on the use of visual and mental strategies. They will participate in a block of learning focused on division and will explore fractions. The children will also participate in a range of beyond number topics including angles, measure and maps and co-ordinates. The children will continue to participate in daily mental agility sessions through which they will develop their ability to mentally calculate addition and subtraction problems and articulate their methods.</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing (including PE)</b></p> <p>In PE the children will be working with Mr Cairns who is developing their athletics skills and techniques as well as consolidating their ball skills through team work and summer games. They are continuing to develop their multi-cognitive ability; stimulating both sides of the brain simultaneously. The children are being reminded of the importance of safe movement and cooperation within the gym hall setting. During their second PE slot on a Friday, the children will take part in a range of fitness stations focused on developing their stamina and endurance.</p>	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>In RE the children will be exploring the season of Eastertide with a focus on the events leading up to and following Jesus' Death and Resurrection. They will develop their knowledge of Mary, the mother of God and her role in Jesus' life. They will also extend their knowledge of some of the saints, including Saint Mungo – the patron saint of Glasgow, through research and listening to stories of the lives they led and how their stories can impact and guide our lives today.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>The children will continue to work with Miss Beekman to develop their understanding of how to conduct an effective experiment including identifying an aim, the need for setting a hypothesis, designing a fair test, and how to record results in a variety of ways. They will be exploring the 5 senses and continue to participate in a range of STEM activities.</p>	<p><b>Social Subjects</b></p> <p>The children will explore Scottish Cities throughout term 3 with a focus on Glasgow and Edinburgh. They will develop their knowledge of the history of both cities as well as exploring the architecture, industries and sporting accomplishments celebrated throughout the decades. The children will investigate both cities landmarks to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the significance and impact on Scotland's past, present and future.</p>
<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>The children will revise safe and effective use of a range of ICT equipment this term. They will extend their knowledge and ability to create text and multimedia for a range of purposes; focusing on the editing features. They will further develop their use of keyboard skills. They will be introduced to conducting reliable research through the context of their topic. The children will also participate in some model building of famous landmarks in Glasgow and Edinburgh using a range of mixed media.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>The children will use the ABC interactive music programme to extend their musical knowledge using a variety of untuned percussion instruments. They will learn a variety of action songs and be involved in regular hymn practice. Through the context of their topic, they will learn some traditional Scottish songs and rhymes as well as exploring popular Scottish music across a range of genre. The children will also enjoy using music and rhythm to support their knowledge of number sequences and times tables.</p>
<p><b>Drama</b></p> <p>Through our topic the children will explore the drama conventions of mime, freeze frame and thought-tracking to deepen their knowledge and understanding of life working in the Glasgow Shipyards. They will also explore the life of the saints using hot seating and role on the wall.</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>The children will explore a range of Scottish-inspired art with a focus on the work of Charles Rennie McIntosh and Steve Brown. Through this work they will draw comparisons on both artists style and will work on emulating their style in some of their own art pieces.</p>
<p><b>Modern Languages P1-7</b></p> <p>The children will be working with Mrs Raitt to develop their knowledge of conversational Spanish with a focus on numbers, days of the week, months of the year and simple greetings.</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 Monday, to be returned on a Friday. They will continue to receive daily reading homework.</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.