



St. Andrew's Nursery

Learning Overview

Term 1 August-December 2019



<p>Literacy</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Develop good listening skills, using the Three Read approach to literacy. * Participate in the LanguageLand programme. * Provide Bookbug opportunities for ante-pre- school children. * Learn to participate in talking and listening activities. *Be able to listen to and follow simple instructions. * Learn nursery rhymes and songs associated with Myself, the seasons and weather, Halloween, Day and night and Christmas.. * Learn new vocabulary associated with the nursery routine and rules. * Develop pre-writing skills across the curriculum. * Be introduced to our group planning boards to make daily choices for learning. *Explore letters and we will be able to identify our names. * Learn counting rhymes and songs to develop our awareness of number. 	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Explore number throughout the nursery and the outdoor environments. * Learn our group colour names and the names of colours in the world around us. * Investigate shapes and learn their names and different properties. * Learn to sort and match objects by colour shape, size and type. * Learn a wide range of number songs and rhymes. * Explore pattern indoors and outdoors. * Learn to gather simple information and create charts. *Investigate money through visits to local shops and as part of role play in the nursery shop.
<p>Health & Well Being</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Learn about Healthy foods and know why certain foods are healthy or unhealthy *Prepare for school lunches in the school canteen as part of daily routine. * Embed Sid& SHANARRI resources into our environment to further develop our awareness of Healthy Living. * Engage in energetic activities using outdoor space and the gym hall. * Participate in High Five for fruit workshops. 	<p>Our Topics</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Focus on settling in/back to nursery and discuss making new choices and changes. * Discuss Myself and learn about the nursery routine and rules. * Explore healthy eating and healthy lifestyles as part of our lunch initiative and our Shanarri programme. . *Investigate Day and Night and Space. *Participate in Halloween and Christmas celebrations. * Engage in workshops from community members as part of our World of Work week.
<p>Science</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Investigate the weather,temperatures and different seasons. * Discuss the effects of the weather on our environment and wildlife. * Learn vocabulary associated with Autumn/Winter. * Investigate plant growth indoors and outdoors. * Learn about animals and discuss animal habitats. *Engage in Loose parts play indoors and outdoors. *Explore water and ice. 	<p>Social Subjects</p> <p>*We will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Learn about the nursery and its role within the school and wider community. *Discuss Scotland and where we live. * Visit local shops and learn about buying and paying for goods for our nursery snacks. *Participate in visiting the Local Moss for challenging forestry fun.
<p>Technology</p> <p>We will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Use the smartboard and I-Pad touch table to engage in interactive play. * Explore a range of construction materials to create 3D models and structures. 	<p>Music</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Engage in the ABC music programme. * We will learn action songs and rhymes. *Perform to an audience as part of our Christmas celebrations.
<p>Drama</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Explore the dressing up area and home corner to participate in role play. 	<p>Art</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Use a variety of materials to create displays, objects, Paintings, collage and drawings and models.

Please find brief details of what your child will be learning in nursery this term. We will seek opportunities to discuss your child's Profile with you throughout the term.

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.