



# St. Andrew's Primary

## Learning Overview

### Miss McDade Primary 2



<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p><b>Reading</b> – The children will engage in fluency and comprehension activities for 4 days every week. They will usually cover two reading books each week.</p> <p><b>Writing</b>- In addition to written comprehension tasks the children engage in a taught writing lesson each week where we focus on specific writing targets e.g. sentence formation – the lesson is put into a context covered in class e.g. a recent event or a topic. This term we will focus on Narrative, Instructions and Information Reports.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> – Following a four week period of consolidation the children will be introduced one new phonic sound and four new common words each week with a consolidation week approx. every 4 weeks.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p><b>Time</b> - The Pupils will look at why time is so important in our lives, days of the week, months of the year and seasons. They will also have the opportunity to read and use a calendar.</p> <p><b>Number Processes</b> - We will consider numbers all around us. The children will be working within First Level and will initially look at numbers to 100 - sequencing numbers, before, after and between, counting on and back, estimating and rounding numbers.</p> <p><b>Shape</b>- The pupils will look at the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes.</p> <p><b>Measure</b> – The children will compare and discuss a variety of lengths using standard and non standard measurements.</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; Well Being</b></p> <p>This term the children will focus on 4 areas of health and wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SAFE</b>- the children will learn the importance of staying safe and will look at kitchen safety</li> <li>• <b>HEALTHY</b>- we will look at how to keep our bodies healthy through physical activity</li> <li>• <b>ACHIEVING</b>- the children will look at their wider achievements and will explore opportunities available to them through World of Work Week</li> <li>• <b>NURTURED</b>- here we will explore foods that keep us healthy and help us to grow. We will look at the different amounts of food people need to grow, e.g. children and babies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Education</b></p> <p>The children will participate in BMT lessons and will use their skills learned from this in the area of Ball Skills and Social Dancing. The children will also focus this term on general fitness to improve stamina and determination within sport.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>The Primary 2 children will be given the opportunity to take part in a Science discussions and investigation this term. We will particularly focus on exploring our senses and will carry out a practical experiment based on this.</p>	<p><b>Social Subjects</b></p> <p>The children will be taking part in the People, Place and Environment topic Scotland and Katie Morag. They will consider their local environment and then look at the location of various Scottish cities and landmarks. The children will also learn about Scottish foods and its production. In addition the pupils will consider their local weather and record this information.</p>
<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p><b>Scotland and Katie Morag Topic.</b> The children will have the opportunity to search images of famous Scottish landmarks. Pupils will also have the opportunity to create a Scottish landmark. In addition to their topic research the children will also engage with Sumdog one session per week.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>The children will follow the ABC interactive music programme. They will learn to keep the beat and they will use a variety of percussion instruments. The children will be involved in regular hymn singing. They will also reinforce learning in maths by singing our days of the week and months of the year songs.</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p>The children will work together in role as various characters and in a variety of situations based on Katie Morag. We will explore techniques such as monologue and miming. The children will use a variety of techniques to produce art. We will focus on drawings techniques, patterns and colours and using 3D shapes in art. The children will use inspiration from Katie Morag as well as their own environment.</p>	<p><b>Spanish</b></p> <p>Throughout this initial term Primary 2 will explore the Spanish Culture. In addition to this they will take part in a variety of Spanish based Talking and Listening activities in the areas of Greetings, Feelings, Classroom Language and Personal Information. They will also begin write some Spanish words and phrases.</p>
<p><b>Religious and Moral Education</b></p> <p>The children have been investigating the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bible and how God speaks to us through this special book.</li> <li>• A brief look at the 10 Commandments and a consideration of how we can mend relationships if we hurt people.</li> <li>• Participating in Mass and worship</li> <li>• Advent</li> </ul>	<p><b>Homework Projects</b></p> <p>Homework at this stage will be based on literacy and maths. Could you please ensure that if your child chooses to do an active task, (e.g. Sumdog or a fun spelling task) as opposed to a written task that this is <b>noted in their homework jotter and signed by an adult</b>. This will ensure your child is noted as completing 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.