

**St. Andrew's Primary
Learning Overview Term 1
Miss Milliken Primary 3**

Literacy	Maths
<p>The children will continue to work on our Active Literacy Spelling and Phonics programme. They will read books appropriate to their stage and they will continue to develop their comprehension skills. The children will work on writing recounts narratives and reports. In grammar work, the children will work on proper and common nouns and reinforce the use of question and exclamation marks.</p>	<p>During our Number process topic the children will learn how numbers are constructed. They will also read, write and order a range of whole numbers up to 1000. The children are learning about planning the year and investigating the cyclical nature of days of the week, months of the year and seasons. We will also look at the properties of 2D shape and 3D objects.</p>
Health & Well Being /Physical Education	Social Subjects
<p>The children will continue to experience 'Better Movers' and Thinkers lessons with Mr Cairns. Health and Well Being Lessons will focus on Safe: The children will learn to assess and manage risk to protect themselves and others this will be explored through BMT lessons and Physical Education lessons Exploring how to move around with control and consideration. Healthy: During term 1 will be learning to recognise that we need to eat a wide variety of foods to keep our bodies healthy. Nurtured: Lessons will explore the important role of friendships and what it means to be a good friend. Children will also learn strategies to deal with some of the challenges friendships.</p>	<p>This Term the children will study: <u>Knights and Castles</u>. They will explore a variety of texts to develop their understanding of the main purpose and features of a Castles as well as creating 3D models of a Castle and Knights armour. This topic will create lots of opportunities for creative play and drama and will also include a trip to Stirling Castle.</p>
Science	Expressive
<p>Science investigations for term 1 include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping Warm • Food Chains 	<p>Art: Children will explore drawing and sketching using pencils to create shape, colour, tone pattern and texture.</p> <p>Music: We will explore ABC music using their voice, musical instruments and music technology to discover and enjoy playing with rhythm.</p> <p>Drama: The children will explore a variety of drama conventions using our topic knights and Castles as a stimulus for lessons.</p>
RE	Homework Projects
<p>Using our This is Our Faith programme, the children will learn about the Bible, liturgical seasons and God's Commandments. They will also learn about the story of Creation and participate in Art and Design Activities linked to this. They will learn about relationships, friends and family. This links with the work in our God's Loving Plan Programme.</p>	<p>Homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned every Friday. If you could please ensure you read each night with your child and ensure their books are in their bag each day for school. Please see the Homework Café Menu for additional creative tasks></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.