



# St. Andrew's Primary

## Learning Overview Term 1

### Mr Eunson P5/6



<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>The children in Primary 5/6 will begin, this term, to consolidate their learning from Primary 4/5. They will develop their phonics knowledge and ability to apply spelling strategies to Stage 5 sounds and common words using diacritical marking along with other learned strategies. The children will also use reading skills to enable them to develop their knowledge and understanding of reading. The children will also have a variety of opportunities to enhance their talking and listening skills through class discussions and collaborative learning. The class will enhance their understanding of various genres (narrative, information reports and recount) to enable them to practise and focus on core writing targets.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This term, the children will begin with the consolidation of their previous knowledge of number. Number Talks strategies will be used to encourage children to share their answers in class and the method that they used to arrive at their answer. The children will use active maths games, SMARTBOARD, textbooks and the Studyladder app to enable them to explore place value and other problem-solving strategies while working independently, in pairs and within a group.</p> <p>Maths topics studied during Term 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place Value</li> <li>• Addition / subtraction</li> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Measure</li> </ul>
<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing (including PE)</b></p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to learn about food health, safety and food hygiene. Throughout their PE sessions the children will be developing many skills linking to the improvement of their general level of fitness as well as children enjoying their swimming lessons.</p>	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>The topics for study in RE this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul and Pilgrimage</li> <li>• Lent</li> <li>• Holy Week</li> <li>• Other World religions (Judaism)</li> </ul> <p>The children will also begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Children will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy</li> <li>• The water cycle</li> </ul> <p>There will be a particular focus on how both these aspects of science relate to the water wheel of our New Lanark topic.</p>	<p><b>Social Subjects</b></p> <p>This term the children will participate in the People and Place topic <i>New Lanark</i>, which explores the impact of social reform in the 1800s and how that has affected worker's rights in Scotland today. The class will also engage in an educational trip to the New Lanark museum and cotton mill where they will enhance their learning by seeing a cotton mill first hand.</p>
<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>The class will continue to develop ICT skills using the computer suite, iPads and laptops in class to enhance learning. Children will be encouraged to share their learning by using the SeeSaw app. The children will also be engaging in the creation of their own stop motion animations.</p>	<p><b>Music and Drama</b></p> <p>Music will be taught through the ABC music program and term one will focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhythm</li> </ul> <p>• Introduction to Composing.</p> <p>The primary whole class will also participate in the Kodaly Music Programme as well as enjoying choir lessons with our music teacher Mrs Ewart.</p> <p>Using our <i>New Lanark</i> topic, the children will explore aspects of drama such as freeze-frame, hot-seating, and partner/ teacher in role. The children will then use these skills to enhance their understanding of life at the New Lanark mill.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>Focus development in Art &amp; Design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing with mix of media</li> <li>• Painting &amp; Colour</li> </ul> <p>The children will enjoy a wide variety of cross curricular art lessons based around their topics.</p>	<p><b>Spanish P7</b></p> <p>As an introduction to Spanish this term the pupils will explore the Spanish Culture. The children will then be given opportunities to take part in a variety of Spanish based Talking and Listening activities in the areas of Greetings, Feelings, Classroom Language, Colours and Personal Information. The pupils will also begin to write some short Spanish phrases and will be given the opportunity to carry out a brief oral presentation using familiar language.</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 Friday, to be returned on the following Friday.</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.