

# St John's RC Academy

Class: Nursery January- April 2016

## Literacy & English

### Writing

We are learning to:

- ascribe meaning to our own mark making/drawing.
- tell the difference between different letters/ numbers /symbols.
- say what writing says and means.
- recognise letter names.
- recognise the sounds that letters make.

### Reading

We are learning to:

- make personal links to stories.
- recall information from a text.
- sequence the beginning, middle and end of a story.
- discuss the characters and events in stories.
- recognise words beginning with a given sound.

### Listening and talking

We are learning to:

- use questions to develop our understanding.
- link what we are learning to what I already know.
- ask questions at an appropriate time.
- talk clearly to share personal feelings, ideas, information and experiences.

## Numeracy & Mathematics

### Number, money and measure

We are learning to:

- Recognise that smaller parts make up a whole
- Understand what money is and how it is used in everyday life.
- Recognise the differences in the appearance of coins and notes (colour, size, material, design, shape).
- Talk about time in terms of light/ dark, day/ night.
- Order events in our day.
- Recognise that time can be measured.
- Name and order the days of the week.
- Name the seasons and talk about them.

### Shape, position and movement

We are learning to:

- Use appropriate vocabulary to describe simple positions.
- Give and follow simple directions in a variety of situations.

## Health & Wellbeing

### Health Topic

- We are learning to:
- Help and support others by being a good friend.
- I know how to travel safely.
- Are learning to keep ourselves safe
- Respond appropriately in an emergency situation.

### PE

- Scottish Dance
- Balance/Gymnastics
- Instructional Games

## Skills

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We are learning to take part in a new activity.

We are learning to draw some recognisable symbols.

## Context for Learning (IDL)

### Up in the sky

Exploring types of weather, times of day and night, the sun, moon and stars.

### Winter

Investigating heat and cold and exploring our changing weather.

### Chinese New Year

Exploring the traditions of other countries. Looking at different celebrations.

### Scotland/ Burns Night

Learning about Scotland, its landscape, traditions and language.

## Other Information

Welcome back, we all hope you had a wonderful and restful Christmas and a happy New Year. Please remember to make sure all shoes and clothing is marked with your child's name. We aim to go out in all weathers. Our staff consultations are taking place all through January. Please ask if you still need to book an appointment. Look out for dates of parent involvement sessions this term. There will be baking sessions and Easter craft to enjoy and please continue to join us in the library on Fridays.