

### Health and Wellbeing

PE - Monday mornings with Mrs Garson  
Please ensure your child has a PE kit  
which stays in school.



Swimming - Tuesday afternoons until 28/02/17

### Health

We will be looking at dreams and goals. This will include looking at  
target setting, perseverance, success and failure

### Expressive Arts

Music - Tuesday mornings (Mrs Keldie)

Art - Wednesday mornings (Miss Marcus)

Please ensure your child has a painting apron

Handwork - Thursday afternoons



### RME and ICT

RME - Easter - focusing on customs we associate with  
Easter. We will also be investigating Ancient Egyptian  
Gods and beliefs.

ICT - Using a range of ICT skills including using  
The schools network.



### Home Learning

This will be set on a Tuesday and should be handed in on a  
Monday. Homework will consist of:

Reading - Children should aim to read for 15 minutes each  
night. Whilst I appreciate your child can now read  
independently, your support in talking about and sharing in  
their reading makes a big difference to the development of  
this crucial life skill.

Spelling - Choose and carry out 2 items from the spelling  
contract.

Maths - related to the previously taught maths focus (not  
every week)

Project focus - (not every week)

Other - Any additional homework will consist of work that  
your child did not carry out adequately during the school day  
that should have been achieved in the allocated time given.

# St Andrews Primary School

## Primary 5L



## Information for Parents

### Term Three 2016/17

Dear parents

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to term three. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the time off - I can hardly believe we are half way through the school year already. We have lots planned for this term and this leaflet should give you an idea of some of the things we will be getting up to.

We are pleased to be continuing handwork this term and are grateful to the volunteers who come in to help us with sewing and knitting.

To begin the term the children will have weekly swimming lessons on Tuesday afternoons. Can you please ensure your child has their swimming bag with them on Tuesdays.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at the school or using my email address

[lori.scott@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk](mailto:lori.scott@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk)

Many thanks

Lori Dass

### The Learning Opportunities this term will include...

#### Project

Our project this term is Ancient Egypt. During our Ancient Egypt topic we will be learning about how, where and when the Egyptians lived. We will investigate aspects of their culture and beliefs. The topic will also focus on developing mapping skills with a particular focus on rivers and co-ordinates.

Following the success of our Social Enterprise last term, the class will be involved in reflecting on the process and may or may not decide to develop the business further. This decision is currently being discussed in class.



## Maths



### Number, Money and Measurement

We will be focusing on division and its link to multiplication. We will use them to work out questions mentally and using the formal written method. This term will also focus on fractions and decimal fractions. As well as this, we will be continuing to improve our mental maths skills.

### Time

We will be focusing on calendars, analogue and digital clocks, as well as investigating 12 and 24 hour time.

### Area and Volume

We will also learn how to measure the area of objects and about volume.

## Language

### Reading

In class we aim to read in groups weekly and this is supported through homework. We will continue to do comprehension work to consolidate understanding of passages read.



### Writing

We will be continuing to do different types of writing to widen understanding of writing for different purposes. Through this we will continue to encourage writing in sentences and promote the children as independent writers. This term we will also be developing our ability to summarise and take notes.

We will do spelling, handwriting and grammar on a weekly basis.

### Talking and Listening

We will use video clips and stories as a stimulus for talking and listening to promote skills in talking to the whole class, in groups and in pairs and listening effectively. We will also use our listening and talking skills to develop our skills in summarising and note taking.