



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 1A and 1B Newsletter

Term 1: August - October



After a well-deserved rest over the holidays and a rather hasty end to last session, we are thrilled to have welcomed our pupils, old and new back to school, albeit with a few changes to the school day and curriculum. It has been brilliant to see how well everyone has settled back into school life over the first few weeks of the new school year.

As we support your children in the return to school life, we have adapted our curriculum for term 1 to promote and support the Health and Wellbeing needs of our children. During the first term, all children throughout the school will be focusing on Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing. This will ensure that appropriate time is given to supporting pupils in processing "lockdown" and the current environment in which we find ourselves in. We will be using our fabulous grounds to support outdoor learning so please make sure your child has suitable clothing for the unpredictable Scottish weather.

Please ensure that you keep an eye on the class blog pages and Learning Journals for updates of learning that is going on within school. Below is an overview of what your child will be learning this term:

<p>Literacy and Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using a pencil with increasing control and confidence. - Start to identify initial sounds. - Recognise and explore ways to write initial sounds. - Listen to and follow instructions. - Choosing and listening to stories, sharing likes and dislikes. - Ask and answer questions about stories. - Retelling familiar stories in different ways, role play, puppets and or detailed drawings. - Rhyme- hearing and saying rhyming words and generating rhyme from a given word. 	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparing lengths ,ordering objects by size. - Working with numerals to 20 (e.g. identifying, recognising, sequencing numbers before/after) - Making finger number patterns. - Use and recognise dice dot patterns. - Counting items in one collection. - Naming the days of the week - Using daily calendar to record the day, date, month and season etc. - Recognising patterns and the rules of patterns (e.g identifying what comes before/after in a pattern and to copy and continue a pattern.) - Identifying properties of 2d shapes.
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class Charter and Rights of the Child - Growth Mindset (<i>through stories</i>) - Building Resilience Programme (<i>through stories</i>) - P.E. (<i>athletics and ball skills</i>) - School Values (<i>Kindness</i>) - SHANARRI (<i>Safe and Nurtured</i>) 	<p>Sciences, Expressive Arts, Social Studies, Technologies and RME will resume in Term 2.</p>

Please could we make a plea that all belongings are named so that we can find any mislaid items quickly. We are very much looking forward to seeing the children settle and working with them this term, it's good to be back!

Mrs Henderson & Mrs Kane
P1A

Mrs Christie
P1B

Dates For Your Diary:

02/09/20	Monthly newsletter issued
21/09/20	Bank Holiday (school closed to staff and pupils)
24/09/20	P1 to P7 Flu Immunisations
28/09/20	Maths Week Scotland
30/09/20	Monthly newsletter issued
08/10/20	Parents Consultations 4pm - 7pm
09/10/20	Parents Consultations 1pm - 3pm
16/10/20	Term ends

Other Key Information:

PE: This term PE will be outside when possible. We plan to do PE on Tuesday and Thursday (weather dependent). Please send your child in a school jumper, joggers and trainers on PE days as the children will not have the opportunity to get changed.

Homework: We will have no set homework at the moment, we will continue to send Bedtime stories home which can be enjoyed together. We will start sending sound cards home after the September weekend. Once we have learned the sound in school. Nearer the time we will send information through Learning Journals with some ideas as to how to use these cards at home.

Items from home: Please discourage your child from bringing in any toys or unnecessary items from home to limit cross contamination.