



# Carrick Knowe Primary School

## Primary 2A and 2B 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><b>Literacy and Language:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Talking and listening in circle time and with talk partners.</li><li>- Listening and responding to class discussions and class stories.</li><li>- Using tools for reading to decode unfamiliar texts.</li><li>- Spelling using spelling patterns.</li><li>- Personal writing describing myself and my experiences.</li><li>- Imaginative writing - stories.</li><li>- Practice cursive handwriting.</li><li>- Can answer simple questions and make simple predictions about a text.</li></ul>	<p><b>Numeracy and Maths:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Understanding place value up to 100, including counting forwards and backwards.</li><li>- Solve simple addition and subtraction sums.</li><li>- Identifying and describing 2D shapes and 3D objects.</li><li>- Learn strategies for problem solving.</li><li>- Splitting a given number of objects into groups.</li><li>- Recognise and extend patterns, using a variety of media.</li><li>- Recognise and continue simple number sequences.</li><li>- Sequence the days of the week and the months of the year.</li></ul>
<p><b>Health and Wellbeing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Know how to keep ourselves safe from viruses and illnesses.</li><li>- Know why it important to keep clean</li><li>- Develop skills to create movement patterns and sequences.</li><li>- Develop our skills in movement and ball control.</li><li>- Building Resilience Programme</li><li>- Growth Mindset</li><li>- Emotion Talks</li><li>- Zones of regulation</li><li>- School value - kindness</li></ul>	<p><b>Sciences, Expressive Arts, Social Studies, Technologies and RME will resume in Term 2.</b></p>

We are very much looking forward to an enjoyable and successful year and, as always, we thank you for your continued support.

Mr. Harper  
P2A

Ms. Pincock  
P2B

## 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:** P2A plan to do PE on a Tuesday and Friday.  
P2B plan to do be on a Wednesday and Friday.  
This term PE will be outside. 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:** Homework will consist of a literacy and numeracy task and reading. No homework should be handed in for the time being. Further information will be released regarding this.
- Items from home:** Please discourage your child from bringing in any toys or unnecessary items from home to limit cross contamination.