



Carrick Knowe Primary School

P3A and P3B 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"> -Develop and vary use of VCOP -Start to understand and use connectives -Develop the ability to check own work and edit - Planning own writing - Personal Writing - diary entries - Poetry - limericks - Read high frequency words and core topic words. - Discussions and analysis of texts - Predictions in reading - Identify key ideas of a text - Activities to develop understanding of texts - Joined Cursive Handwriting - Weekly Spelling Patterns - Listening and talking through talk partners and shared news. 	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patterns and Relationships - <i>Number Patterns</i> - <i>2D and 3D Shape</i> - <i>Tiling</i> - <i>Telling the time and measuring time</i> - <i>Calendar</i> - <i>Addition and Subtraction</i> - <i>Counting and skip counting beyond 100</i> - <i>Multiplication and partitioning (division)</i> - <i>Doubles</i>
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class Charter and Rights of the Child - Growth Mindset - Resilience - P.E. (<i>fitness, dance and athletics</i>) - RSHP - friends and friendships - School Values - Kindness - SHANARRI - Safe and nurtured - Zones of Regulation 	<p>Mrs Clark will teach RME and Expressive Arts this term.</p> <p>Technologies, Sciences and Social Studies will return in Term 2</p> <p>Sciences will resume in term 2</p>

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

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. We plan to do PE on Wednesday 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:** 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.