



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 4A and 4B 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"> - Reading - strategies to read unfamiliar words. Reading fluency and expression. Responding to texts by asking and answering different types of questions. Making inferences about characters or events. - Writing - Newspaper articles and online news. Creating own newsround episode. Writing from different viewpoints. Spelling. Checking over work and editing. - Listening and Talking - Asking and answering questions. Clarifying points by asking questions. Listening and responding to others. Communicating clearly. 	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place Value (recognise, make and describe numbers and the value of each of the digits in the number) - Number Patterns - Money (counting amounts and giving change) - The Calendar - Addition and Subtraction (using a variety of strategies and in numerical and word problems) - Data handling - Organising and presenting data - Data Analysis
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class Charter and Rights of the Child - Growth Mindset - Resilience - P.E. (football and athletics) - School Values - Kindness, - SHANARRI - Safe and nurtured 	<p>Mrs McMorris will teach RME and Expressive Arts this term.</p> <p>Technologies, Sciences and Social Studies will return 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.

Mrs MacLennan
P4A

Mrs Bennett
P4B

Dates For Your Diary:

02/09/20	Monthly School 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 School 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 Tuesday and Thursday (weather dependent). Please send your child in a school jumper/cardigan, 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 challenges. No homework should be handed in for the time being.
- Items from home:** Please discourage your child from bringing in any toys or unnecessary items from home to limit cross contamination.
- Golden Time:** Golden Time will be on a Friday morning. Please can all pupils have a raincoat/jacket with them as we are planning on doing outdoor challenges during Golden Time. Thank you!