



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 5A 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:

In Primary 5 we are using the book *Charlotte's Web* by E.B White as a context for our learning within many literacy tasks, Health and Well Being, Science, Art and Technologies.

<p>Literacy and Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about feelings, emotions and experiences - Choose appropriate books - Identify the genre of a text - Be able to make sensible predictions - Can write questions about a text for others to answer - Be able to summarise a text - Recognise how a writer discusses issues within fiction - VCOP - Personal Writing (letters and diary entries) 	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place value <i>(reading and writing numbers up to 7 digits, ordering numbers, placing numbers on a numberline)</i> - Rounding numbers - Times Tables <i>(multiples - counting up and down)</i> - Addition and subtraction - Recognising and drawing symmetrical patterns and shapes - Area and perimeter of 2D shapes
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be able to express feelings and know that they can affect how we react and how we behave - Be able to manage feelings and emotions by using a range of strategies - Be able to care and show respect for ourselves and others and can build positive relationships - Be able to identify strategies which will support us in challenging times, particularly in relation to change. - Focus on kindness 	<p>Mrs Iley will teach RME and take one of the PE slots 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 Mitchell and Ms Anderson
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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 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:** Homework will consist of a literacy and numeracy task and reading. 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.
- Water bottles:** Managing the re-filling of water bottles is quite tricky at the moment. If your child drinks a lot of water during the day, it would be helpful if a second water bottle was brought to school.