



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 7 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 Paragraphs- Personal/Imaginative Stories- Improve note-taking skills- Posters- Discussions and analysis of texts- Activities to develop understanding of texts - linked to 'Wonder'- Presentations - Sway- Consolidate Spelling- Elements of different writing genres	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rounding and Estimation- Place Value- Multiples, factors and primes, times tables- Problem solving- Angles- Negative numbers- Fractions, decimals and percentages- Maths in the real world
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Athletic/fitness- Context for learning 'Wonder' - RJ Palacio- Focus on kindness, diversity, inclusion, diversity- Understand the UNCRC - Respect- Growth Mindset & Resilience	<p>Mrs Clark 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.

Mr Brewer
P7A

Mr Morrison
P7B

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 Tuesdays and Thursdays (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 sent out regarding this.
- Items from home:** Please discourage your child from bringing in any toys or unnecessary items from home to limit cross contamination.