



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 2A and 2B Newsletter

Term 2: October - December



As we head towards Christmas, there's plenty for us to be getting on with and this term we'll be reintroducing curriculum areas such as Social Studies, R.M.E. and Sciences. The information below gives a brief overview of what your child will be learning in each of these curricular areas.

Please ensure that you keep an eye on the Learning Journals for updates of your child's learning. Below is an overview of what your child will be learning this term:

<p>Literacy and Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking and listening in circle time - Listening and responding to class discussions and class stories. - Decoding unfamiliar texts. - Spelling using spelling patterns. - Functional writing (posters, recipes, instructions) - Practice cursive handwriting. - Can answer simple questions and make simple predictions about a text. - Look at the features of non-fiction texts. 	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding place value up to 100, including counting forwards and backwards. - Solve simple addition and subtraction sums. - Learn strategies for problem solving. - Splitting a given number of objects into groups. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read and write the time for o'clock and half hour on both digital and analogue clocks. - Recognize symmetry in the environment and create simple symmetrical pictures.
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know why it is important to keep clean - Learn about people who help us - Develop fitness skills and our skills in hockey - Building Resilience Programme - Growth Mindset (Focused Felicity/Achieving Alfie) - School value - Responsibility 	<p>Science</p> <p>Observe and record the sun and the moon and describe their patterns of movement and changes over time.</p> <p>Relate the movement of the sun and the moon to the length of a day, month and a year.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore making 2D images with a range of materials. (Art) - Within our own class, act out the Nativity story. (Drama) - Follow and create rhythms using paper sticks and body parts. (Music) - Modern dance following dance routines. (Dance) <p>* Subject to City of Edinburgh remaining in tier 3 or below.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Look at the world and explore the climate zones. Compare and describe how climate affects living things.</p> <p>Explore a natural environment different from my own and discover how the physical features influence the variety of living things.</p> <p>Use a range of instruments to measure and record the weather and discuss how the weather affects my life.</p>
<p>Technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use the smart board to support learning. - Learn to log into Sumdog independently at home and complete homework through online games. - Build simple models using construction sets to a design brief. 	<p>Religious and Moral Education</p> <p>Learn about the festival of Hanukkah.</p> <p>Learn about the Christmas story and role key figures have in it.</p> <p>Explore how Christians celebrate and relate these to my own life and community.</p>

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

Mr. Harper (P2A) and Ms. Pincock (P2B)

Other Key Information:

PE: From Monday 9th November, we will be able to have P.E. indoors again with certain restrictions - for example, there should be minimal use of equipment and this must be thoroughly cleaned after each use.

Children should still come to school on P.E. days with their P.E. kit on. Currently, the P.E. days for P2A are Tuesday and Friday, and for P2B are Wednesday and Friday.

Guidance remains that outdoor space should be used if weather permits.

If the City of Edinburgh is placed in Tier 4, indoor P.E. will not be allowed, and we will revert to outdoor P.E. if weather permits.

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.