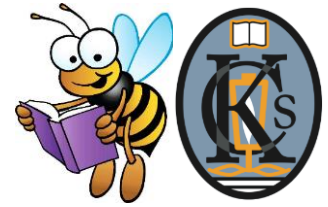




Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 4 Newsletter

Term 2: October - December



We cannot believe that we are in November already! Ever since August, the children have done so well coping with all the changes that the current situation has thrown at them and it's great to see them working so hard and just enjoying being back at school.

The information below gives a brief overview of what your child will be learning in each of the curricular areas. Please keep an eye on our class blogs on the website as well as your child's Learning Journals throughout the term for more detailed updates of what is going on in the classroom!

<p>Literacy and Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading - To identify the main ideas of a text focussing on characters, setting and structure. Reading aloud with expression.- Writing - using a wider variety of punctuation marks, using connectives correctly in longer sentences and presenting different types in writing in an attractive way.- Continuing weekly spelling and handwriting practice- Listening and Talking - Speaking with gesture, emphasis and pace (poetry). Listening for scientific language and discussing experiments.	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maths Games- Addition and subtraction strategies, working with numbers up to 4 digits.- Multiplying and dividing - revising times tables (2, 3, 5, 10 for speedy recall)- Time - using analogue and digital clocks and calendars- Money
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- P.E. (fitness and traditional playground games, hockey)- Building Resilience (Challenge your mindset and Make a difference)- SHANARRI (Included)- Growth Mindset (Focussed Felicity and Achieving Alfie)	<p>Expressive Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Art & Design - focus on the visual elements of shape, texture and pattern- Music - Listening to different types of music and identifying instruments. Names of instrument families in an orchestra.
<p>Technologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Using ipads and laptops to enrich learning	<p>Social Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Outdoor Learning - caring for the environment and orienteering
<p>RME:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Christianity - the Christmas story, gifts, traditions and the origins of the Christmas tree.	<p>Sciences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Electricity- Types of energy- Water- Current scientific news

As always we thank you for your continued support.

Mrs MacLennan and Mrs Bennett
P4A P4B

Other Key Information:

PE: P4 will continue to have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday.
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. Guidance remains that outdoor space should be used if weather permits.

Outdoor Learning: From Wednesday, 25th November pupils will have outdoor learning on a Wednesday with Ms Pincock. They will spend most of the time outside. Pupils should come dressed in warm layers and bring a waterproof coat. Footwear should be warm and waterproof, eg waterproof boots or wellies. Boots/wellies can be left in the class cloakroom.

Golden Time: Golden Time will take place on a Friday morning

Homework: Homework will consist of a literacy task, a maths challenge (e.g. Education City, Sum Dog or a practical/paper task) and reading for enjoyment. Homework can be completed in the green jotters handed out last term but should not be handed in.

If you wish to share photographs your child's homework with us then you can do this using Learning Journals.