



**Carrick Knowe Primary School**  
**Primary 5A Newsletter**  
**Term 2: October to December**  
**2020**



Term 2 already...how did that happen so quickly? The children have had a great 1<sup>st</sup> term and have coped so well with all the changes that we've thrown at them. It's great to see them working so hard and just enjoying being back at school. The 'new normal' has just become 'the normal'.

As we head towards Christmas, there's plenty for us to be getting on with. We have a very exciting Christmas enterprise topic planned and this term we'll be reintroducing the use of the laptops and I pads! The information below gives a brief overview of what your child will be learning in each curricular area. Please ensure that you 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><b>Literacy and Language:</b></p> <p><b>Reading</b> Fluency within reading Skimming and scanning skills Discuss the structure and style of text Understanding the main ideas Finding evidence from a text to support ideas</p> <p><b>Writing</b> Persuasive writing (posters and pitches) Poetry playscripts Onomatopoeia VCOP</p> <p><b>Listening and Talking</b> Newstime (listening for information and asking questions) Emotional check ins Presenting playscripts Presentation skills (TV advert and Pitches) Communicating in small groups</p>	<p><b>Numeracy and Maths:</b></p> <p><b>Mental Maths</b> Adding and subtracting Times Tables</p> <p><b>Understanding money:</b> Calculating the cost of items and change required Profit and Loss in buying and selling activities Comparing costs Investigating different ways to pay Keeping money safe</p> <p>Investigating properties of 2D and 3D shape Nets of 3D shapes</p> <p>-</p>
<p><b>Health and Wellbeing:</b> Daily Emotional check in Building Resilience School Values Growth Mindset Special Day Bucket Fillers PE on Thursday - Football PE on Tuesday - Racquet sports</p>	<p><b>Sciences:</b> Investigating light and shadow</p>

<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p><b>Art</b>          Creating logos          Investigating packaging          Designing packaging          Christmas Art Activities</p> <p><b>Drama</b>          TV Adverts          Shadow Puppet plays</p>	<p><b>Social Studies - Enterprise</b>          Ethical trading          Investigating basic needs          Essential good and services and different ways to pay          Setting up and running a business          Understanding advertising and the influence on the consumer</p>
<p><b>Technologies</b>          Office 365 - logging in, sending emails and pictures and sharing documents          TV Adverts          Internet research          SWAY</p>	<p><b>Religious and Moral Education</b>          Recap of Christmas story          Research origins of Advent          Research and describe modern advent calendars          Investigate Christingles          Compare Christian celebrations between Catholic Faith and Church of Scotland</p>

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

Ms Anderson and Mrs Mitchell

**Other Key Information:**

**PE: This will take place on Tuesday and 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.

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. Our enterprise topic this term will require some home baking to be carried out as homework (no oven required) - we will let you know when this needs to be carried out.

**Golden Time:** Golden Time will be on a Wednesday afternoon

**Items from home:** Please discourage your child from bringing in any toys or unnecessary items from home to limit cross contamination.