



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 4 Newsletter

Term 4: April - June 2021



We are all delighted to be back in class and learning together after a second period of home learning. Similar to earlier in the year, our focus will be focusing on Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing. You will see from our plans that we will also be learning across a variety of curricular areas.

Ms Pincock will continue Outdoor Learning on a Wednesday, so please make sure your child has suitable clothing for the unpredictable Scottish weather.

Below is an overview of what your child will be learning this term:

<p>Literacy and Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading - Select texts at the right level of challenge. Share opinion on text and author. - Improve fluency, expression and understanding of text. - Recognise the difference between fact and opinion. - Writing - Write by using a greater variety of punctuation and by vary sentence length for impact. - Write adventure stories with interesting structures, characters and settings. - Spelling. Checking over work and editing. - Listening and Talking - Asking and answering questions. - Listening and responding to others. - Sharing information in small groups. 	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fractions (fractions of shapes, as division, on a number line) - Money (counting amounts and giving change) - Measuring (length, weight and volume) - Area and perimeter - Patterns and relationships - Shape (2D shapes and 3D objects) - Rounding and estimation - Times tables (continue with 2, 3, 4, 5 & 10 and learning 6)
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P.E. (athletics and team games) - School Values - Honesty - SHANARRI - Healthy (in body and mind) - RSHP (Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenting) - P3 Programme - Friendships, feeling and keeping safe. P4 Programme -Looking after plants and animals, my family/all our families are different, how human life begins (pregnancy and birth) and similarity, diversity and respect. 	<p>Sciences:</p> <p>The Human Body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skeleton, major organs and senses - Understanding diseases caused by germs - Maintaining and improving health (energy from food, physical activity etc) - The growing body, correct names for body parts and how they work.
<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>Art & Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learning linked to class novel (James and the Giant Peach) <p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - character and mime (linked to Literacy) 	<p>Religious and Moral Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversity and respect of beliefs and cultures - Talking about their own beliefs
<p>Technologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - using digital technology safely and securely 	

Other Key Information:

PE: We have one hall slot on a Tuesday and we will be outside on a Thursday. Please send your child in a school jumper/cardigan, joggers and trainers on PE days as the children will not have the opportunity to get changed.

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

Golden Time: Golden Time will be on a Friday morning.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bennett and Mrs MacLennan

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