



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 1 Newsletter

Term 4: April- June



We can't believe we have made it to Term 4 already what a year it's been!! We are so proud of the way the children have shown resilience throughout this year. We have a busy and exciting term planned and hope the children enjoy the last part of the Primary 1 experience. With trips to the Lunch Hall and Gym hall and new areas on the playground to explore, hopefully a bit of normality is returning.

The information below gives a brief overview of what your child will be learning in each of these curriculum areas.

<p>Literacy and Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learn new diagraphs sounds e.g- sh, ch, th wh ee, ay etc - Learn new tricky words - Practice using capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop to write our own sentences. - Continue to practice our reading, looking our for simple punctuation. -Develop an awareness of the features of non-fiction and fiction texts. - Create an informative poster and be able to present it clearly to an audience. - Practice writing for different purposes 	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Work with numerals to 50, identifying, recognising, sequencing, numbers before/after. - Make amounts to 10 in different ways e.g 8+2, 7+3 - Add 2 numbers together and recording the sum. - Continue to work on doubles and doubles +1 - Learn to share items into equal groups and understand the concept of fair sharing. <p><u>Money</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify different coins and notes - Count out amounts using a variety of coins up to 20p <p><u>Data Handling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collect, organise and interpret information on picture or bar graph.
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop Growth Mindset skills through listening and discussing stories - Building Resilience - P.E. : Football, Gymnastics and team game - RSHP : Our bodies, Looking after plants and animals, Personal space, Looking after a baby. (letter to follow) <p>Continue to develop our knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Values : Honesty - SHANARRI : Responsible, Healthy 	<p>Sciences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe some characteristics of living things and how they depend on each other. - Identify properties of a material and use this information to select it for a suitable purpose. - Understand and name the lifecycle of some plants and animals. - Identify what is the same and what is different about lifecycles.
<p>Expressive Arts:</p> <p>Art: Explore ways to design and construct models when building a bug house.</p> <p>Art: Use different media/skills to create mini beast art.</p>	<p>Social Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help care for the environment. - Learn about minibeasts.
<p>Technologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Explore ways to use everyday materials in the creation of pictures and models. -Use an i-pad to record photos of minibeasts. 	<p>Religious and Moral Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Develop an understanding of what is fair and unfair and why caring and sharing are important through circle time games and activities.

Thank-you, we are looking forward to an enjoyable last term of Primary 1.

Other Key Information:

- PE:** This term PE will be outside when possible. We plan to do PE on Monday and Thursday (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:** We will continue to send new sounds and tricky words home each week and reading books.
- Items from home:** Please discourage your child from bringing in any toys or unnecessary items from home to limit cross contamination.