



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 3 Newsletter

Term 4: April - June



It is lovely to be back in school with all the children for the full term. Thank you for all the hard work that you have done at home and they have eased back into school life, showing their resilience.

Last term the children worked very hard on their mixed-up fairy tale stories, these are now being enjoyed by the primary one classes and will be coming home for you to enjoy in the next few weeks.

There's plenty for us to be getting on with and this term we will be looking at two new contexts, materials and information technology. For outdoor learning this term, it will be linked to various areas of the curriculum and therefore will not always be on the same day, but we will remind the children and hope for dry weather. The information below gives a brief overview of what your child will be learning in each of the curricular areas.

<p>Literacy and Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cursive handwriting - Functional Writing (Reviews and fact files) - Imaginative writing (Adventure story) - Spelling patterns and common words - Investigate fact and opinion in writing and listening and talking. - Understand the difference between fact and opinion. - Use a variety of questions to show understanding of reading. - Days, months and weather in French 	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition and Subtraction - Counting and skip counting beyond 100 - Numeral sequences - Multiplication and partitioning (division) - Place Value - Information handling (collecting, presenting and interpreting) - Fractions - write, identify and recognize and work with $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. - Measurement (Length, volume and weight) - Ongoing number bonds and times table challenges.
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RSHP (Privacy and Safe and happy online) - Growth Mindset - Revisiting all superheroes. - Building resilience - Look on the Bright Side and Expect the Unexpected. - P.E. (Rugby and Volleyball) - School Values - Honesty - SHANARRI Indicators - Responsible and Healthy 	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring properties and sources of materials. - Carry out simple experiments about properties of materials.
<p>Expressive Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore texture using a variety of materials (Art) - Create compositions using music technology (Music) 	<p>Social Studies:</p> <p>Covered in term 2 and 3 (through Local Area context and Food and Technology).</p>
<p>Technologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring computer programming. - Building simple programs through coding. - Considering the impact of my actions in my environment (Recycling) - Choosing appropriate materials for a specific task. 	<p>Religious and Moral Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at known wedding traditions around the world. - Organise a mock wedding.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Henderson (P3a) Miss Davidson (P3b)

Other Key Information:

PE: PE will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday. Guidance has now allowed us to have a hall slot on a Thursday. 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.

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