



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 7 Newsletter

Term 4: April-June



We cannot believe we are nearly at the end of Primary 7, and our time at Carrick Knowe! We have had a very eventful, and often disruptive, year, but we have adapted well to the "new normal" and have got used to the different regulations and restrictions in place.

As we head towards the end of the year, we have lots of things to "tick off" and look forward to; our action-packed activity day at the end of May, familiarizing ourselves with the transition to high school in August, as well as planning, writing and performing our Primary 7 Farewell Assembly!

Please ensure that you keep an eye on our class blogs on the website for more detailed updates of what is going on in the classroom!

Literacy and Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Developing the use of VCOP within our writing- Writing poetry (ode to... & Limericks)- Proofreading and editing work- Discussion and analysis of texts/genres- Developing our Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS)- Using inference to predict meaning- Weekly Spelling Patterns- Modern languages (French and German)	Numeracy and Maths: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Symmetry- Data Handling- BODMAS/Order of operations- Negative numbers- Algebra, expressions and equations- Mental agility skills- Drawing with accuracy
Health and Wellbeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- P.E. (netball)- SHANARRI- RSHP- Keeping Myself Safe- Understand the UNCRC and Respect- Pupil Voice Group- Equality, inclusion and anti-bullying- High school transition	Expressive Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual elements (line shape colour texture pattern)- Drama - performance (P7 assembly)
Technologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Continued use of Office 365 and Teams- Digital literacy including emails- Explore what is 'good' formatting- Manipulate texts and images using software- Using search engines to find reliable information	Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sustainability in Scotland- Natural disasters- My World of Work
RME: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rights and Responsibilities- Milestones of birth, marriage and death within different religions	Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chemical Reactions

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Mr Brewer & **Mr Morrison**
(P7A) (P7B)

Other Key Information:

PE: P7 will have PE on Monday and Wednesday

We are now able to have limited 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.

Due to the unpredictability of Scottish weather, we suggest children come to school with an extra pair of dry shoes that they can change into in the classroom, if possible.

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