



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 1 Newsletter

Term 2: October - December



The information below gives a brief overview of what your child will be learning this term in P1.

<p>Literacy and Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Making, reading and writing initial sounds, cvc (consonant - vowel - consonant) words and simple sentences.- Hearing and saying initial sounds.- Listening to and following instructions.- Choosing and listening to stories, sharing likes and dislikes.- Answering questions to help predict what will happen next in a story.- Continue to develop early writing skills by drawing detailed pictures to re-tell a story.- Continue to develop early writing skills by writing for different purposes. <p>Modern Languages (French)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Greetings- Days of the week/months of the year	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Working with numerals to 20, identifying, recognising, sequencing, numbers before/after.- Building numbers up to 10 on fingers and represent these in different ways.- Building doubles on fingers.- Counting items in two groups and saying how many altogether (adding).- Counting forwards and backwards- Writing the digits 0-9 correctly <p>Direction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Left and right- Following instructions to complete a journey from one point to another.- Follow a simple map, counting steps <p>Pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To copy and continue a pattern- Create patterns of their own
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Growth Mindset through stories- Building Resilience Unit - Respect Yourself- P.E. (Hockey and Dance)	<p>Sciences:</p> <p>Our Body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Understanding how the body reacts after activity- The Senses- Keeping ourselves healthy (food, sleep, brushing teeth etc)
<p>Expressive Arts:</p> <p>Art: Learning about Primary colours and experimenting with mixing colour.</p> <p>Dance/music: Keeping a beat and moving to different kinds of music.</p> <p>Making up our own dance routines.</p> <p>Listening to music from around the world.</p> <p>Drama: Express thoughts and feelings in movements, using actions and facial expressions.</p> <p>Retell stories.</p>	<p>RME:</p> <p>Diwali- Looking at the traditions of Diwali, listening to the story and discussing key activities during the celebrations.</p> <p>Christmas- Learning the meaning of Christmas through the Nativity story, looking at key characters and Christmas traditions.</p>

As always we thank you for your continued support.

Mrs MacLennan, Mr Morrison and Mrs Christie
P1A P1B P1/2

Other Key Information:

P1A and P1B

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Outdoor Learning: Rather than hope for one dry afternoon to go outside to learn, we plan to take advantage of the outdoors whenever we can. Please make sure that your child has a warm coat on every day to school. As the weather gets colder, you might want to put a hat and gloves in your child's bag if they aren't wearing them on the way to school.

Homework: Please continue to practice playing games with your sound and number cards. We will be sending home a new word list and sounds very soon.

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

A final plea!

Please can you help teach your child how to do up their own coat, thank you!