



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 4 Newsletter

Term 4: April-June 2026



The sun is shining(ish) and it's great to be back for the final term of the year! As always, the aim of this newsletter is to give you a brief overview of what we will be covering in class in each of the curricular areas. You can also keep an eye on our website where we'll continue to post updates and photos from the classroom - just go to the 'Our 25/26 Blogs' menu item.

<p>Literacy and Language:</p> <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- wishing stories – dialogue focus- speech marks- other words for 'said'- story structure and paragraphing- information text – linked to World Cup <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- making inferences- justifying opinions using evidence- asking and answering evaluative questions- understanding characters emotions (show don't tell) <p>Listening and Talking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ask and answer different types of questions- Present a personal talk using props- Listen for information and ask questions linked to <i>what I have heard</i>	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <p>Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- reading analogue and digital clocks, using am and pm, calendars and durations <p>2D and 3D Shape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- compare and measure angles, recognise and describe 2D shapes <p>Rounding and Number Patterns</p> <p>Round whole numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1000</p> <p>Continue a simple number sequence</p> <p>Expressions and Equations</p> <p>Find the value of a symbol in a calculation</p> <p>Directions, Angle and Symmetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- directional language, compass points <p>Mental Maths</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Building Resilience (Challenge Your Mindset)- School Values (Honesty) <p>RSHP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nutritional needs (different stages of life)- How people care for us and how others are cared for- How to look after loving things (plants and pets)- How to look after a baby- Friendship <p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Tennis-Badminton-Athletics	<p>Expressive Arts:</p> <p>Art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Responding and comparing the work of different artists (Monet and Picasso)-Exploring different techniques used by these artists <p>Drama:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Taking on a role-Hot seating <p>Music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- listening and responding to classical music- Instruments of the orchestra- ukulele
<p>Technologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-ICT linked to maths-Numbers App (Data Handling)-SumDog-Spheros- STEM challenges- keyboard skills	<p>Social Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identifying needs and wants

<p>RME:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School values - Investigating stories from different religions (linked to honesty and friendship) 	<p>Sciences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food chains - what plants need to grow - explore how characteristics are inherited <p>Outdoor Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest School (6week block) - Planting and maintaining the allotment
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Other Key Information:

PE: PE will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday
Please ensure that your child has a PE kit on these days.

Homework: Homework will return from 27th April. This will consist of a weekly numeracy task using SumDog where the questions will focus on what we are covering in class. There will also be a literacy task which is to be completed over a 4-week period. Further information about this will follow.

Learning Journals:



We use a reporting tool called Learning Journals. Between now and the summer holidays we'll be posting a Literacy and Numeracy observation. We'd really appreciate it if you could use the 'Like' or 'Comment' buttons when you receive these.

For any new parents, please go to carrickknoweprimary.com/learningjournals/ where you can sign up. There is also an app you may wish to download.

Reporting: You will receive your child's End of Year Tracker report on Friday 5th June.

Outdoor Learning: Monday mornings with Mr Harper

Other:

We thank you for your support and look forward to a successful year!

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Mrs Mitchell P4B