



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Primary 6 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">- Imaginative-(Adventure/Journey)- Digital- picture books- 'Have a Go'- Free writing developing personal writing target- Developing use of a range of punctuation, a wider range of Openers, a range of connectives, character description, and mood/feeling of setting. <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Demonstrate an understanding of new vocabulary- Reading aloud with fluency, understanding and expression- Developing inference skills <p>Listening and Talking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentations linked to our Genius Hour projects- Take on different roles within a group	<p>Numeracy and Maths:</p> <p>Time</p> <p>reading timetables, calculate durations and journeys</p> <p>Equations</p> <p>Missing number problems using the 4 operations, solving simple algebraic equations, 2/3 step function machine.</p> <p>Data</p> <p>Read and answer qu's about different types of data, create and design open questions and surveys, collect and organise data in different ways including line graphs, create questions about graphs created</p> <p>Uncertainty and Chance</p> <p>Probability experiments</p> <p>Mental Maths</p> <p>Continue with Multiplication targets and retrieval practice of previous Maths concepts</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Building Resilience (Challenge Your Mindset)- School Values (Honesty)- Junior Cop- 6wk block of lessons led by Community Police Keeping Myself Safe focus- Chatterbox- 4 wk block lessons led by School Nurse- emotional/mental wellbeing focusP.E- Athletics, fielding games, Commonwealth Games sports	<p>Expressive Arts:</p> <p>Art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Artist Studies linked to IDL country studies- Art Appreciation <p>Music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Music appreciation linked to IDL country studies <p>Dance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Take part in a range of dance styles and cultures, demonstrating dance features
<p>Technologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital Safety, keeping myself safe online- Using Numbers and Pages to support Numeracy and Literacy work	<p>Social Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Compare Scotland with a contrasting area, investigating main features of chosen country- Interpret information from different types of maps
<p>RME:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discuss issues of diversity of cultures, values and customs in Scotland today.- Listen and respond to a range of religious stories from key beliefs in Scotland and discuss key themes, similarities and differences	<p>Outdoor Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Planning and Delivering lessons with key skills to P2- Water Permeability lesson- Natural Gardening and Planting- Woodland Architecture and Construction- Den Building

Other Key Information:

PE: PE will take place on a Tuesday and a Wednesday
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: Tuesday Afternoon

Other:

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

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