



Topics Being Covered (cont)

Through story studies, Primary 1 will learn about the themes:

- Friendship
- Toys
- Night and day
- My bod and the senses
- Our community
- Growing
- Weather



Homework

Please talk to your child about what they have done at the weekend so they can share this news with their classmates.

Your child will be given a book bag with a reading book with sounds and tricky words to practice. Please sign the diary and make sure these come to school everyday. Later in P1 there will be a maths homework wall and occasionally a piece of work related to the topic.

When it is your child's special week the class toy will come home with them at the weekend. Please fill in the adventure book to share what you did.



How You Can Help

We would ask that you actively support your child with their homework and encourage them to talk about their learning and activities that have taken place in class.

It would be extremely useful if you could put name labels on your child's possessions such as school sweatshirts, gym kits, coats, water bottles and lunchboxes. PE kits will stay in school and come home at the end of each term.

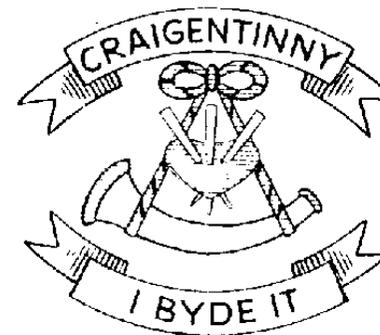
We are hoping to use our outdoor space in all weathers. If possible, please provide wellies for your child that we can keep in school.

Also please provide your child with water and one healthy snack daily. It would be great if you could donate a box of tissues for the class as we go through lots of these throughout the year.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to arrange a time to speak to us.

Miss Simpson and Mrs Aikman

CRAIGENTINNY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Primary 1 Newsletter



Ethos and wider life of the school

At Craigentenny Primary we work very hard to promote a caring and supportive ethos for all of our children and families. In school we focus on our six school values of honesty, equality, resilience, kindness, perseverance and respect. We encourage our pupils to think about these values in all areas of their lives. This session we will be continuing our health programme, Building Resilience and will be developing our Health and Wellbeing Curriculum. Following the information gathered by 'People Know How' we will be working with parents, carers and families to support our children at Craigentenny and make it the best school it can be.

Celebrating wider achievement

We like to be kept informed about experiences children are having outside of school which can be recorded in our Book of Achievement. We also run active clubs after school and would ask you to encourage your child to take part in one or two of these.

Learning and Teaching

Our whole school focus weeks this year will be Scottish Book Week in November and Health and Wellbeing Week in February. There will be Parent Showcase Events after each of the focus weeks to share the children's learning. Following the success last year, we will be inviting you to another Family Challenge Evening in January.

Other

Please ensure your child has a P.E. kit in school every day. Also remember that school lunch choices need to be made online by Wednesday midnight the week before. We have no control over this and late orders cannot be taken.

Stephanie Dean —Head Teacher



Below is information specific to your child's class.

	<p><u>Weekly Timetable</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>PE 1A</td> <td>PE 1B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>PE 1A</td> <td>PE 1B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td></td> <td>Music (every 2nd week)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Monday	PE 1A	PE 1B	Tuesday	PE 1A	PE 1B	Wednesday			Thursday		Music (every 2nd week)	Friday		
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	<p><u>The Curriculum: Language</u></p> <p>The children will be working within Curriculum for Excellence, Early Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning the names and the sounds of letters in the alphabet • Writing these letters cursively • Developing skills in reading • Constructing 3 letter words • Beginning to construct simple sentences with a capital letter and a full stop 															
	<p><u>The Curriculum: Maths</u></p> <p>The children will be working within Curriculum for Excellence, Early Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting forwards and backwards to 20 and beyond • Addition tasks within 20 • Recognising dice/finger/dot patterns • Ordering/recognising/writing numbers • Naming basic 2D and 3D shapes • Understand money through practical activities • Introduction to measuring in height, length, weight and volume • Introduction to simple data handling • Counting collections (screened and unscreened) • Making simple "sets" 															
	<p>Topics being covered through the Whole School Focus Weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Book week • Health and Wellbeing Week 															