

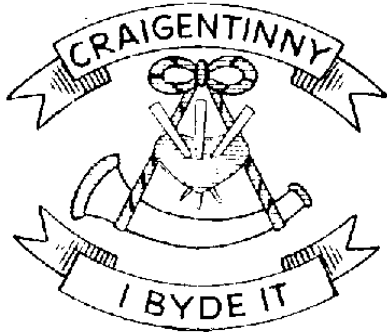
	<p><u>Topics Being Covered (cont)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies • Eco (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) • Needs & Wants • Transport • The World of Work <p><u>Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Crafts • Bee Bots • Upcycling (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) <p><u>RME</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity • Sikhism <p>All of our topics will be undertaken through an interdisciplinary approach to learning.</p>
	<p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Homework is issued on a Monday. Please do your reading homework every night.</p> <p>Occasional homework will be given relating to topics and maths.</p>
	<p><u>How You Can Help</u></p> <p>We would ask that you actively support your child with their homework and encourage them to discuss learning and activities that have taken place in class. We would also be grateful if you could supervise and sign completed homework.</p> <p>It would be extremely useful if you could put name labels on your child's possessions such as school sweatshirts, jackets and gym shoes.</p> <p>Please provide your child with one healthy snack and water bottle daily.</p>

CRAIGENTINNY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Primary 2 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> <p>Monday: PE (P2B) Tuesday: PE (P2A & B) Wednesday: PE (P2A) Thursday: Music with Miss Murray (fortnightly)</p>
	<p><u>The Curriculum: Language</u></p> <p>Children will be working within Curriculum for Excellence Early and First Level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing stories, reports, news articles, letters and posters • Developing knowledge of common spelling patterns • Developing knowledge and use of nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs • Developing fluency and expression in reading aloud • Discussing the main elements of a story • Identifying basic facts from non-fiction text • Developing writing skills through use of openers, different connectives, punctuation and vocabulary.
	<p><u>The Curriculum: Maths</u></p> <p>Children will be working within Curriculum for Excellence Early and First Level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number processes such as place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division • Information handling including bar graphs and tally charts • 2D and 3D shapes • Problem solving • Mental maths • Money • Fractions • Time, season, days, months • Grid references • Symmetry
	<p><u>Topics Being Covered</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Safety • Health Education • Building Resilience • Keeping Myself Safe • STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun, Moon & Stars • The Human Skeleton & Major Organs • Forces • Whole school focus weeks