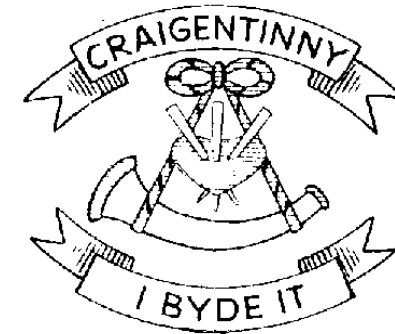


# CRAIGENTINNY PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Primary 3 Newsletter



### Homework

Homework will consist of reading (or a reading related task) and maths. We will do reading every day from Monday to Thursday. The children will write the pages they have read into their homework diary, please re-read what they have completed in class to help improve their fluency. When reading, remember to have a little chat about what you have read, this will help with their understanding.

Please also complete one maths task from the pyramid in their folder each week, please tick/ colour and date the boxes as you complete them.



### How You Can Help

Listen to your child read the allocated pages of their book each night. Please ask some questions about the book to help them understand the story.

If you have any questions or concerns please come and see your child's teacher or write a message in their diaries.

Children are expected to bring a full PE kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays, to ensure comfort and full participation.



### 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><b><u>Weekly Timetable</u></b></p> <p>Monday:          Tuesday: Assembly or Buddies          Wednesday: PE          Thursday: PE          Friday:</p>
	<p><b><u>The Curriculum: Language</u></b></p> <p>Working within Curriculum for Excellence, First Level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing will focus on a variety of genres including creative writing, posters, instructions, diaries and book reviews</li> <li>• In all areas spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, use of vocabulary and editing will be a focus</li> <li>• Reading activities will help students break down new and tricky words and improve their fluency and comprehension. Students will read with a teacher, individually and paired throughout the week</li> <li>• Cursive writing skills will be developed through handwriting lessons</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>The Curriculum: Maths</u></b></p> <p>Working within Curriculum for Excellence, First Level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands on activities will be used to explore all areas of Maths</li> <li>• Students will work individually, paired and in groups to continue to develop their understanding of numbers, as well as learning about estimation and rounding and basic equations.</li> <li>• Students will undertake mental maths and problem solving activities to develop different strategies when working out problems.</li> <li>• Opportunities to explore maths outdoors and use ICT to enhance learning.</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>Topics Being Covered</u></b></p> <p><b>Social Studies:</b> Inventors</p> <p><b>Science and Technology:</b> Forces, Electricity and Waves</p> <p><b>Health:</b> Be Active, Building Relationships in the Classroom, School and Class Rules.</p>