



Homework

Pupils have been given a relevant SEAL homework wall where they can choose maths activities from on a weekly basis.

At certain times other homework relating to Literacy, Topic and other curricular areas may be issued. Pupils will be encouraged to evidence their learning. We will recommend useful websites and apps where applicable.

If your child is having difficulty completing set tasks, please encourage them to speak to their class teacher before the due date.



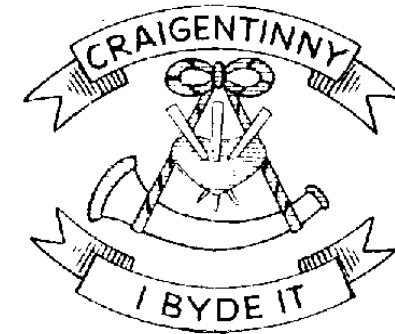
How You Can Help

Pupils should be encouraged to manage their time well when doing homework, so that tasks can be spread out throughout the week. Reading a wide variety of texts at home will help develop reading skills being taught in class. Continued times tables revision will help in all areas of maths.

Pupils may need support to research topics. Visits to the local library may help with this and will also provide your child with opportunities to read a range of genre for enjoyment.

Please ensure your child brings a full gym kit to school.

CRAIGENTINNY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Primary 4 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 Health and Wellbeing (Ms Murray) , Homework issued Tuesday Assembly/Buddy with P3 (alternate weeks) Wednesday P4B PE (Miss Wheatley), Swimming upcoming Thursday P4A and B PE (Miss Wheatley), Homework due in Friday P4A PE (Mr Chung)</p>
	<p><u>The Curriculum: Language</u></p> <p>Working with Curriculum for Excellence, First Level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing will focus on a variety of genre, including poetry, instructions, news articles, letter writing, Scots language and imaginative writing. • In all areas punctuation, structure and use of vocabulary will be a focus and Word Boost activities will be used in class. • Weekly spelling (sounds and common words). • Reading activities will encourage a closer look at plot, characters, new vocabulary, summarising texts, skimming and scanning to find information, fact and opinion. • Handwriting to further develop cursive writing skills.
	<p><u>The Curriculum: Maths</u></p> <p>Working within Curriculum for Excellence, First Level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental maths and problem solving activities to develop strategies. • Practical activities will be used to explore all areas of maths. • Pupils will have opportunities for individual, paired and group work to develop skills in number sequences, decimals and fractions, money, measure, shape and information handling. • Opportunities to explore maths outdoors and use ICT to support Learning.
	<p><u>Topics Being Covered</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology: Forces, Electricity and Waves, Planet Earth and Water. • Social Studies: Ancient Egyptians, Physical Scotland, Significant Scottish Individuals and Weather and Climate. • Health and Wellbeing: Building Resilience Programme, Craigie Virtual Family, Road Safety, Drugs Awareness and Keeping Myself Safe. • RME—Christianity and Sikhism. • Fair Trade Fortnight. <p><u>Whole School Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Book Week • Focus Week and Health and Wellbeing