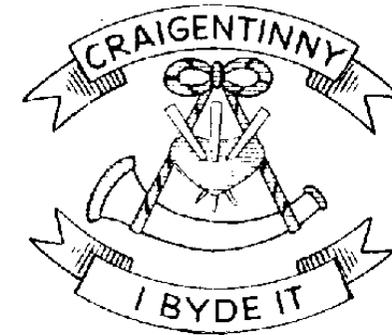


CRAIGENTINNY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Primary 6 Newsletter

	<p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>As per last session, pupils will be given a homework wall each term where they can choose activities from maths, literacy and other curricular areas. We will recommend useful websites and apps with the homework wall. Pupils will be encouraged to bring in evidence to show their learning and will be given opportunities to share their work with the class on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Reading will be done in class, however the children may have unread pages to catch up with at home. A spelling wall will be included in homework folders.</p> <p>Could you please ensure that your child is taking responsibility for the completion of a variety of tasks to a good standard. If your child is having difficulty completing set tasks, please encourage them to speak to their class teacher.</p>
	<p><u>How You Can Help</u></p> <p>Pupils should be encouraged to manage their time well when doing homework, so that tasks can be spread out throughout the term.</p> <p>Reading a wide variety of texts at home will help develop reading skills being taught in class. Pupils are welcome to borrow books from the school library.</p> <p>Continued times tables revision will help in all areas of maths.</p>



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> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>Health (Mrs Murray)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Assembly/ Class Buddies</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>PE (Ms Wheatley)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Drama</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>PE (Mr Chung)</td> </tr> </table>	Monday	Health (Mrs Murray)	Tuesday	Assembly/ Class Buddies	Wednesday	PE (Ms Wheatley)	Thursday	Drama	Friday	PE (Mr Chung)
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	<p><u>The Curriculum: Language</u></p> <p>Working with Curriculum for Excellence, First and Second levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing will focus on a variety of genre, including poetry, instructions, news articles, leaflets, reports, Scots language and imaginative writing. • In all areas punctuation, structure and use of vocabulary will be a focus. • Spelling will focus on common words and spelling patterns. • 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 and Second Levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 whole number, decimals and fractions, algebra, money, measure, shape and information handling. • Mental maths activities will develop sound strategies. • Pupils will have 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: Planet Earth, Forces, Electricity and Waves, Biological Systems • Social Studies: Mary Queen of Scots, Country comparison study, Scottish landscape • Health and Wellbeing: Road Safety, Drugs Awareness, Keeping Myself Safe, Living and Growing , Resilience <p><u>Whole School Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Book Week • Health and Well-being Focus Week 										