

Mount Carmel Primary School





Welcome to P4

with Mrs MacKinnon



Our Vision, Values and Aims

We strive to learn together, achieve together and be a good friend to Jesus.

FAITH - Believe in ourselves, others and God.

KINDNESS - Towards all.

RESPONSIBILITY - To be honest, respectful and achieve in our learning



MOUNT CARMEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR AIMS:

- **Provide**

A friendly, inclusive, safe, caring, motivating and nurturing family orientated environment.

- **Foster**

Essential, transferable life skills through a broad and rich curriculum.

- **Inspire**

A lifelong love for learning.

- **Build**

Partnerships with parents, parish and wider community.

- **Enhance**

Spiritual development by providing Catholic education based on the Gospel values whilst instilling respect for other faiths.

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- We are a Rights Respecting School (RRS)
- Bronze Award achieved and now aiming for silver
- RRS principles embedded in all aspects of school - from policies to class teaching to create an environment which supports and develops children into active citizens.
- Children more aware of their Rights and how they impact on them and others.
- Activities at assemblies and through class lessons - Article of the Month, Celebration Days etc
- Used in conjunction with Rainbow Reward.

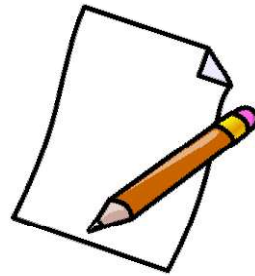


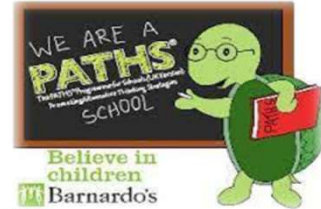


Classroom Expectations

- We have established our class charter.
- We promote positive behaviour and mutual respect at all times.
- We aim to develop a sense of mutual respect among pupils, and an awareness of their actions and consequences which may follow from the choices they make.
- Firm and fair in seeking and maintaining positive standards of behaviour
- Provide a safe, happy, achieving environment which reflects the Gospel values where everyone is aware of and respects the needs of others.

What will be happening in P4 this year?





PATHS & Health and Well-being

- In Mount Carmel, we encourage healthy eating and would appreciate your support and encouragement when providing snacks for break time and packed lunch.
- Children can bring a water bottle to school. The water bottle will be kept in the classroom. Water bottles should only contain water.
- **We are a nut-free school and we ask you to be mindful of this and not include any food with nut traces.**
- Pupils will continue with our whole school PATHS programme in P4. We will also continue with the 'Do Be Mindful' programme, promoting a range of mindful activities
- PE will take place on a Monday and Wednesday. Children should have PE kit and should be able to remove jewellery and earrings.

I really like, it is helpful if I'm stressed.

Whole School Nurture

It makes me feel better.

A focus throughout school to ensure that children feel their emotional needs are being catered for.

Our class have a comfortable and welcoming 'Cosy Corner'. This area is replicated across classes.

Links to 'Do be Mindful' and PATHs.

You can use the cosy corner if you need a bit of space...or just to read a book.





Literacy



Spelling

- Spelling words issued weekly.
- A range of active spelling strategies used in class.
- Homework will include spelling tasks, please encourage your child to complete their spelling homework.



Literacy



Reading

- Bug Club will often be used as part of reading homework.
- We encourage you to read with your child.
- In class we will use a range of reading materials, including Bugclub.

Writing

- National Improving Writing Programme
- 15 minutes of writing up to 4 times a week - focused on one aspect of tools for writing.
- Children involved in self assessing their work



Numeracy

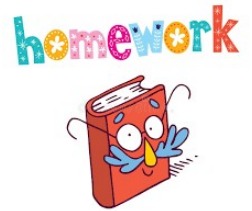
This term we will be building on our sense of number, working with place value and a range of mathematical strategies.

The class will participate in a daily number talk to develop their mental maths strategies.

Children will usually have a maths task for homework.



Homework



Children will receive homework weekly.

Homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday.

Homework will consist of tasks such as spelling activity, a maths task and another activity.

Please support and encourage your child to complete homework tasks as these will help to consolidate their 'in school' learning.

As the year progresses, some tasks relating to First Communion preparation will be given for homework.



Rainbow Reward



- Rainbow reward takes place on a Friday afternoon. The children will be actively involved in choosing the activities they would like to do during rainbow reward.
- Should a child have lost some of their Rainbow Reward Time, they will spend the time doing a reflection task.
- We also promote positive behaviour through the "Star of the Week" certificates which are awarded weekly.
- Children can also earn house points throughout the week, these can be awarded for a wide range of reasons.



Learning Journals is a very secure platform which enables us to share with you some of the highlights of your child's learning.

Parent/Carers will be able to access their child's profile from home online.

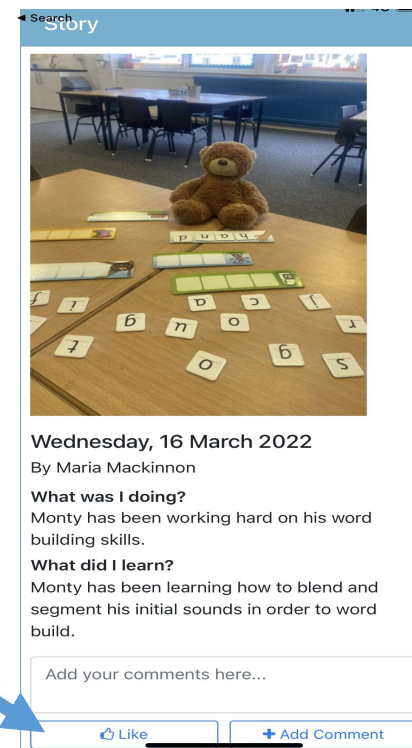


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Keeping Up To Date With School News

At Mount Carmel, we use the Safer Schools Scotland app, and blog to keep parents and carers informed with the latest news.

You can access the school app by downloading it onto your phone or smart device.





Thank you for coming, and for your continued support.

I am really looking forward to working with P4 in what will be a fun filled year of fantastic learning.

