



# Cornbank Primary School

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## Primary 1/2 Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year Everyone! We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break. It has been lovely hearing and reading all about the children's news from this time. Thank you for your kind end of term gifts - they are much appreciated.

### Literacy

In Reading, P2 will continue to work on key reading and comprehension skills. We will then shift our focus to finding and using information using non-fiction texts. P1 will continue to develop their sounding out and blending skills and practise key word vocabulary related to their Oxford Reading Tree books.

In Writing, we will continue to develop our skills through poetry, imaginative and report writing. P2s will continue to develop sentence structure using connectives and description, while P1s will continue to develop their skills in writing and checking simple sentences.

### Numeracy and Maths

In P1 we will continue to explore numbers up to 30. We will also be developing our strategies for adding, subtracting and sharing into equal groups. In P2 we will continue to work on number patterns including ordering and sequencing numbers and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also be working on sharing and grouping equally to develop our understanding of multiplying and division.

In Maths, we will finish off some work on Measure before moving on to look at Angle, Pattern & Symmetry and finally on to some Data Analysis work.

### Topics

We begin this term with a short focus on New Year and resolutions for 2019. We will follow this with Scots Week when we are looking forward to exploring aspects of our national culture through language, stories, music and art. We will then move on to discovering how Chinese New Year is celebrated before starting our main topic for this term: Ancient Egypt.

### Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing we will continue to work on our Cool in School programme which explores ways of expressing our feelings and coping with different social situations. We will also be using a range of circle time topics to give pupils the opportunity to discuss their own experiences and share the impact of positive choices.

Our PE days for this term are still Wednesday and Thursday. Please continue to ensure that children have their gym kit on these days and that all items are labelled. We are continuing to take part in our Daily Mile where possible - please wrap up warmly!

### Key Dates

14.01.19 - LOLs issued (P2) Due in 31.01.19  
21.01.19 - Scots Week  
23.01.19, 31.01.19 - P1-4 Shared Starts & 05.02.19  
11 - 15.02.19 - February Holiday Week  
18.02.19 - Science Week  
18.02.19 - LOLs issued (P2) Due in 07.02.19  
25.02.19 - Fairtrade Fortnight  
15.03.19 - P1/2 Assembly - Parents welcome  
18.03.19 - LOLs issued (P2) Due in 04.04.19  
26 & 28.03.19 - Parental Consultations  
27.03.19 - Class Trip - National Museum  
08-22.04.19 - Easter Holidays

Thank you for your continuing support this year. If you do have any queries or concerns, please continue to use the reading records and/or speak to us at the end of the day.

**Mrs Macgregor and Mrs Davies**