



Learning and Celebrating

Primary 2 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to another busy year at Cornbank. We have really enjoyed getting to know the children and look forward to working with them this session.

Literacy

We will focus on various reading skills using Julia Donaldson texts as a stimulus as well as continuing with focussed reading sessions in class around our ORT books. In writing, we will be looking closely at sentence structure. Journal writing will encourage writing in a personal and imaginative context. As we move on to our 'My Healthy Body' topic our focus will be on functional writing.

Numeracy and Maths

We will be exploring numbers and number patterns. We will be working on numbers before/after, larger/smaller and sequencing. We will also be working on quick recall of number bonds to 5, 10 and beyond for some through basic maths facts.

For maths, we will begin to learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including lots of practical activities.

Interdisciplinary Learning

After finishing our Julia Donaldson focus we will move onto our 'My Healthy Body' topic. We will focus on finding out about how different foods contribute to a healthy diet as well as dental hygiene. The topic will allow us to revisit the importance of a growth mindset too and the children will also look at germs and hygiene through mini scientific experiments!

Our PE days for this term are Wednesday with Mrs Chatham and Thursday with Mrs Jones. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days. Gym kits can be kept in school for the full term and should consist of shorts, a t-shirt and good fitting indoor shoes.

Mrs Callaghan will take P2 for music on a Tuesday.

Additional Information

The class LOL will be given out WC 17th September. The compulsory tasks are designed to compliment the learning taking place in class. If you have any questions or need any materials please do get in touch.

Date for the Diary!

P2 Class Assembly:
1st March 2018

It was lovely to meet so many of you at Meet the Teacher. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Mrs McGlade and Mrs Chatham