



# Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

## Primary 2 Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We cannot believe we are in 2019 already and are looking forward to a busy fun-packed term.

### Literacy

We will continue to embed the spelling patterns we are learning, encouraging the children to use these in writing as much as possible. Handwriting will be a focus this term.

We will focus on Scottish stories, looking at skills to do with setting, plot and characters, as well as comparing stories and justifying our likes and dislikes.

Through our Egyptians topic we will revisit non-fiction reading skills too.

### Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy, we will continue using strategies we have learned so far. We will also begin to look at subtraction and will take a closer look at place value and how numbers are constructed.

We will begin to use Basic Maths facts games and fun timed tests to develop our fast recall of numbers facts. This is used across the school and the children really enjoy it!

In Maths, we will look at Time, focusing on days, months and seasons as well as consolidating half past and o'clock times.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

We will begin the term with a focus on Scotland leading up to Burn's day and our ceilidh celebrations in school. We will look closely at our heritage and culture through dance, songs and food. Following on from this we will celebrate diversity by learning about Chinese New Year and the traditions associated with it.

Finally this term we will finish with our main topic, which will be The Egyptians. This will compare our lives with people in the past and will give many opportunities for art, drama and music, culminating in our shared assembly.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days.

We will be revisiting Cool in School this term as well as focusing on friendships and social skills through weekly circle times.

### Other Information

Please continue to label all clothing and personal property.

Our new homework tasks should be completed each week for Thursday.

23.01.19, 31.01.19, 05.02.19 - Shared Start  
15.01.19- P1/2 and P2 shared Egyptians assembly.

28.03.19 - National Museum of Scotland Trip

Thank you for all of your support so far this year. We look forward to continuing to work with your children and to seeing you at the events that are taking place this term, including Shared Starts, and Parents' Consultations. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.