



Cornbank Primary School

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Primary 3 Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year! The children have already settled back into the school routine and are working hard. It's been lovely to hear their holiday stories. We're all looking forward to a busy term ahead.

Literacy

As well as continuing with our reading books, our focus this term will be to develop children's skills in finding and using information in non-fiction texts. This will be linked to our topics.

During Writing we will be continuing to work on imaginative stories, as well as focusing further on letters. We will have a focus on poetry during Scots Week.

This term we will be creating our own talks to present to the rest of the class.

Numeracy and Maths

We are continuing to become more confident looking at place value, as well as working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In Maths we will be looking at 'time'. We will be using analogue and digital clocks as well as looking at how to use timetables.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our main focus this term will be on the Vikings, which will give children lots of opportunities to research the past as well as giving us a focus for our writing and Art work.

We will also be taking part in whole school focuses during Scots Week, Science Week and Fairtrade Fortnight.

Health & Wellbeing

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

We will be continuing our work looking at Cool in School strategies and taking part in regular Circle Times. Pupils will continue to look at how they can use our Cornbank Toolkit and whole school values in their work.

Home Learning & Dates for Diaries

18.01.19	Class assembly
14.01.19	LOLs issued
31.01.19	LOLs returned
23, 31.01, 05.02.19	Shared Start
18.02.19	LOLs issued
07.03.19	LOLs returned
04.03.19	National Museum Trip
18.03.19	LOLs issued
31.03.19	LOLs returned
Please see reading records for pages children are to read at home.	

Additional Information

Children will have Music with Mrs Callaghan on a Tuesday.

We are both looking forward to continuing to work with your children and to seeing you at the events that are taking place this term, including Shared Starts, our class assembly and parents' consultations. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ruth Hollins and Louise McGlade