



# Cornbank Primary School

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## Primary 3/4 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! It was great to meet with so many people at parents' consultations last term. All the children have returned ready for the busy couple of months ahead. As you were informed last term, Mr Drysdale is in class Mon-Wed and Ms Wilson on a Thurs-Fri.

### Literacy

We are continuing to develop our tools for reading in our reading groups, while also developing our comprehension skills, linked to our reading books.

During Writing we will be creating imaginative stories, before looking at instruction writing, linked to our topic.

We will be building on group discussion skills begun last term and work further on presenting information to an audience.

### Numeracy and Maths

We are continuing to work on our Basic Maths facts as well as building confidence with addition and subtraction, using a range of strategies.

In Maths we will be learning about data handling, creating and interpreting different types of graphs. We will also begin a block on money, looking at different coins and building up confidence adding different amounts and calculating change.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

We have spent the beginning of the term completing our topic on Penicuik. The children have enjoyed using maps as part of this. We are now beginning a short Science topic looking at Forces and Electricity. This should involve lots of exciting experiments.

We will be finding out about Diwali before looking at Christmas as part of RME.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Tuesday with Mr Drysdale and Wednesday with Mrs Jones. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days. Swimming lessons for P4 continue until 28.11.18. Thanks to those who have been able to help by walking down and back to the pool with us.

We will be recapping on our Cool in School strategies as well as looking at personal safety as part of our Energy topic.

### Home Learning & Dates for Diaries

#### **Dates**

08.11.18	LOLs returned
19.11.18	LOLs issued
06.12.18	LOLs returned
07.12.18	Christmas Fair
12.12.18	Christmas Lunch
19.12.18	Christmas Cinema
20.12.18	Pantomime in school

Please see reading records for pages children are to read at home.

### Additional Information

Children will have Music with Mrs Callaghan on a Tuesday and P.E. with Mrs Jones on a Wednesday.

Please continue to label all items of clothing.

We are both looking forward to the busy term ahead and continuing to work with your children. Please continue to use reading diaries or speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.  
Andrew Drysdale and Lesley Wilson