



Learning and Celebrating



Primary 4 Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome back for Term 4! The children all seem to have enjoyed their Easter break and have been excited to share what they got up to during the holidays with their peers. We are looking forward to a busy final term.

Literacy

In reading this term we will be studying novels in our reading groups. Reading homework will be handed out on a Tuesday - look out for a sticker in your child's blue reading record with information on what to read for when. Our reading workshop days in class will continue to be a Tuesday and Thursday with the focus being on a mixture of reading skills and comprehension tasks. Our writing focus will initially be on imaginative writing moving on to report writing later in the term. We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and cursive handwriting in class.

Numeracy

This term we will continue to work in our numeracy groups looking at the four processes but with a particular focus on addition and subtraction and applying our skills to word problems. We will be continuing our work on the quick recall of basic numeracy facts and we would encourage the children to keep practising their times tables at home to support work in class. In Maths our focus will initially be on time (telling the time and durations of time) moving onto measure (weight, length and volume) and finally money and calculating change.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be finishing our Penicuik and the local area topic in the next couple of weeks. The children will then move on to a Healthy Eating topic - looking at a healthy diet and our nutritional needs at different stages of our lives. We will combine this topic with some technology and cooking - preparing simple healthy foods and drinks. Look out for some samples coming home - if they are not eaten before they get home that is!

Health & Wellbeing

Please make sure that children have their gym kit available every day. The class has timetabled PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school.

Dates for your diary

02.05.17 - New LOL issued
04.05.17 - Polling day (school closed to pupils)
05.06.17 - Final LOL issued
12.06.17 - Reports issued
14.06.17 - 1.15-3.15pm Sports Day
16.06.17 - Parent Partnership BBQ
21.06.17 - Meet the teacher
23.06.17 - Final house assembly

Finally, we would just like to say how much we have enjoyed our first full term with P4 here at Cornbank and meeting you all at Parent's Evening in March.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Macgregor and Mrs Davies ☺