



# Cornbank Primary School

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## Primary 5 Term 2 Newsletter

It was great to see everyone again after the October holiday. Term 1 seemed to fly by with our Titanic topic and assembly. Term 2 sets to be just as busy with lots of learning!

### Literacy

This term we will continue with our reading and spelling each week, using different strategies for spelling and working on comprehension independently and as a group.

We will be making links to our topic in literacy by looking at reports, recipes, letters and discursive writing. In listening and talking, learners will be working on their listening skills by noting information from recipes and relaying that to their peers.

### Numeracy/Maths

In numeracy, we continue to have an ongoing focus on multiplication to ensure we are confident in our learning and to apply it in other areas of numeracy and maths.

We will be linking numeracy to our topic through money and data handling. Also, we will apply our knowledge and understanding of money through our enterprise at the Christmas Fair.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic for this term is Farm to Fork and everyone has been sharing super ideas of what they'd like to do to help us in our learning, and we discussed how our topic links to other curricular areas. Ideas such as food tasting and making ice cream seemed very popular! We will be creating our own little garden in the classroom by planting seeds. Please bring in a couple of small containers or yoghurt pots for this. We will also be collecting food packaging that shows the nutritional information using the traffic light system.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E days are on a Thursday with Mrs Jones for six weeks when skiing is on, and then back to Wednesdays, and a Tuesday with Miss Tsui. Please make sure that full kit is in school as well as a water bottle each day.

Skiing at Hillend: (Wednesdays) 31<sup>st</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### Other Information

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
21.12.18	Last day of term
08.01.19	Start of term 3

We will keep you posted on what we get up to on Twitter and, as always, please do not hesitate to contact me if needed.

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