

Primary 5/6 Term 1 Newsletter



Learning and Celebrating



Welcome back to a new session at Cornbank. I hope that everybody had a lovely summer holiday. I am very much looking forward to working with P5/6 this year.

Literacy

We are beginning the session by doing a class novel study of "The BFG" by Roald Dahl. This will further develop reading skills and will link with writing, listening and talking. We will continue learning French this year.

Maths/Numeracy

In numeracy, we will regularly be working with 4 digit numbers in all 4 processes and focusing on our times tables. We are beginning the year by extending our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our focus so far has been "Rights Respecting Schools". We have learned about children's rights and have reflected this in our class charter. We have also looked at the Cornbank Learning Toolkit and how this links to children's rights.

We will begin a project on the Victorians shortly. We will compare Victorian life with life today and will research famous Victorians, education, empire and inventions.

Health and Wellbeing

P5/6 have P.E with myself on a Tuesday and Mrs Jones on a Wednesday. Please ensure kits are in school for these days.

Our classroom can be warm - please bring a water bottle to have in the classroom with water only for drinking.

Other Information

For P6 there will be several transition visits to Penicuik High School, beginning with the "Big Afternoon" on Thursday, 15th September.

Our first LOLs will be issued on the 5th September.

Our class assembly will be on Friday 30th September at 9:15am to which you are invited.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Holmes