



Learning and Celebrating

Primary 6 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to the new term at Cornbank Primary and thank you, especially to the P6 children for making me feel so welcome as their new teacher. I have been very impressed by how well the children have settled into their new stage and by their positive attitudes towards learning.

Literacy

We will begin the session by establishing reading groups in which we will practice and develop our reading skills through different focused activities. In writing the children will focus on reports and as a class we will be practising spelling words weekly.

Numeracy

We will begin the term by looking at place value and continue to extend and develop our understanding of multiple digit numbers in all 4 processes. Alongside this, the children will begin with a maths focus working with money.

Interdisciplinary Learning

The beginning of this session has been dedicated to developing our classroom ethos and creating our P6 class charter related to being a Rights Respecting School. We are now starting a topic study on the Victorians. We will compare Victorian life with life today and we will research famous Victorians, education, the empire and inventions. Children will also be given the opportunity to say what they would like to learn about this time period too. In music we will be learning some Victorian themed songs as well as beginning a class reader set in the Victorian era.

Health & Wellbeing

P6 are now beginning a block of rugby training on Monday's and will have our P.E. specialist on Wednesday. The children are eagerly trialling the daily mile initiative and later this year we will be studying the body's systems and how to keep ourselves safe and healthy.

P.E. - Monday and Wednesday Problem Solving - Thursday

The children will be taught by Mrs Stevenson on a Wednesday. She will focus on writing and mathematics. The children will have reading homework weekly and our first LOL will be issued on Tuesday 19th September.

Thank you for your continuing support and I am looking forward to meeting and working with you all this year. Miss Denholm.