



# Learning and Celebrating

## Primary 6 Term 2 Newsletter

Term 1 has flown in and the children have settled back into our class routine fantastically. It was lovely to meet you all at parent's night and as a class we are looking forward to our second term together.

### Literacy

This term we will continue to develop reading skills in our reading groups and set ourselves home reading on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The children are enjoying using their reading comprehension box and are fast progressing through its levels. We will be learning and practicing new spelling words weekly through a range of practical activities as well as developing our listening and talking skills through our topic. In writing the children will be focussing on writers craft pieces with Mrs Stevenson and leaflets linked to our topic.

### Numeracy

We will be looking in detail at 3 & 4 digit addition and subtraction calculations. This will have a particular focus on using various mental strategies with an aim of being able to independently choose the best fitting method. After this we will begin looking at multiplication and division strategies. The children are enjoying tracking their learning on our new second level numeracy ladder in class. Additionally, in maths, we will shortly begin a block on time with a focus on calculating durations.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Victorian topic has now come to an end and our New Lanark trip was a fantastic way to consolidate all the children's hard work. Our new topic is 'The Human Body'. Within this topic we will learn about the different body systems including its changes as we grow. This topic will bring a lot of science and health experiences into learning.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. This term, despite the cold weather, we will still be participating in our daily mile so please remember to send a coat each day. This week the children began their relationship education block. Following this the children will receive a block on 'keeping myself safe'. Thanks again to all who attended the information session last week.

### Additional Information

I have been very impressed with the children's efforts in their LOL's so far and look forward to reviewing them on return. As stated above reading homework is set weekly. It is understandable that some children like to do this independently, however, it is also recommended that on occasions they read out loud in order to check for accuracy and understanding.

P6 constantly share photographs of their learning on the school's twitter account @CornbankPS. Take a look to to see what we have been up to! Thank you again for your continuing support. Miss Denholm