



# Learning and Celebrating

## Primary 6 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Primary six and a new session here at Cornbank! The children have settled well and are already working hard. I am so very impressed with their good manners, enthusiasm and ability to use the Cornbank Toolkit. I am very much looking forward to being their teacher this year. Here's to a busy term ahead!

### Literacy

We will begin the session by establishing reading groups in which we will practice and develop our reading skills through different focused activities.

Our writing will be linked to our topic and we will cover many genres over the term.

Spelling patterns will be taught and learned every week, with a spelling test on a Friday.

Our class novel this term is called *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne-Reid Banks.

Primary 6 are already enjoying the adventures within this book.

### Numeracy

In this term, we will be looking at place value, where the children will be learning to read, write, say and order numbers up to 1 million.

Basic Maths Facts are games which encourage the children to make quick calculations across all four number processes. We will use these games in our Numeracy/Maths workshops multiple times a week.

In Maths, we will be counting money and giving change.

### 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. P6 have chosen a charter, based on a cartoon character theme.

Next week, we will be 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.

### Health and Wellbeing

P6 will have our P.E. specialist on Wednesdays and are beginning a block of rugby training on Thursdays.

The children are also responding well to our new Reflection Time system at the end of the day, which acts as a reward for positive choices made throughout the day.

### Extra Information

The children will have reading homework weekly and they will have written the details of this in their little blue diaries.

Our first LOL will be issued on Monday 17th September.

Thank you for your continuing support. It was lovely to see so many of you at Meet the Teacher. I look forward to working with you all this year. Susie Turnbull