



Cornbank Primary School

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Primary 2 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to the first term of our 2019/2020 session. Primary 2 are quickly settling into our classroom routines and we are looking forward to the year ahead. Just a reminder that Mrs Macgregor will be in class on Mon/Tues and alternate Fridays and Mrs Davies will be in class on Wed/Thursdays and alternate Fridays. It was lovely to meet so many of you at our Meet the Teacher event. ☺

Literacy

This year we will continue to use the Jolly Phonics/Grammar Programme. This term we will be reinforcing the sounds taught in P1 and learning new digraphs and consonant blends, as well as having a focus on sight vocabulary.

For Writing we are focussing on personal experiences and ideas through diary writing, personal reflective accounts and stories in the first person. For Reading, we will continue to use the Oxford Reading Tree books starting w/c 02.09.19

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will be exploring numbers and number patterns. We will be working on numbers before/after, larger/smaller and sequencing. We will also be working on strategies for addition and subtraction as well as developing our quick recall of number bonds to 5, 10, and beyond.

In Maths we will be looking at extending our knowledge and use of 2D/3D shape and linking this to pattern. There will be lots of opportunity for active and practical maths.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

This term our focus so far has been "Rights Respecting Schools". We have learned about children's rights and made our hot-air balloon themed class charter. We have also been looking at the Cornbank Learning Toolkit and how we use our tools to help us learn. Our main topic this term will be based on the story of "Tattiebogle" - linking to Harvest and the journey that food takes to get to our plates.

This topic will culminate in a performance at our School Harvest Assembly with the P2/3 and P3 classes. We would encourage children to bring in any items related to topic work.

Health & Wellbeing

As part of our Health and Wellbeing focus at the beginning of term we have been exploring positive attitudes and friendship through a number of books including Have You Filled Your Bucket?, The Beautiful Oops and The Most Magnificent Thing. We will be using Circle Time to explore these concepts further.

We will also be investigating a 'Healthy Eating Plate' through our work on Tattiebogle

Our PE days for this term are Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days. Gym kits can be kept in school for the full term and should consist of shorts, a T-shirt and good fitting indoor shoes.

Other Information

Homework

The first Linking Our Learning homework will be issued on Monday 9th September. Reading homework will be issued on Monday 2nd September.

Specialist Teachers

Our class will have Music with Mrs Callaghan on a Tuesday and P.E. with Mrs Jones on a Wednesday.

Art Shirts

We regularly enjoy art and craft activities - Please send in an old t-shirt for your child if you can.

We are both looking forward to continuing to work with your children this year. As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch.

Mrs Macgregor and Mrs Davies