



Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

Welcome to Primary 3! It has been lovely to spend the first few weeks really getting to know the children and hearing all about their summer holidays. I am very much looking forward to working with your children and we have a busy term ahead!

Literacy

In Reading, we are developing fluency when reading aloud. We will also have a focus on comprehension, by carrying out different roles in our reading groups.

During Writing, we will be creating personal pieces, before moving on to look at posters, linked to our topic.

Children will develop listening and talking skills by taking part in group discussion in class.

Numeracy and Maths

This term we are beginning by revising our Basic Maths facts. We use games to help with quick recall of numeracy strategies.

We will also be developing addition and subtraction strategies and learning about place value in Numeracy.

In Maths, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties as well as creating tiling patterns.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We began the term with a focus on 'Rights Respecting Schools'. We discussed the rights children have and which ones we thought were most important for in school. Using this we then made our space themed class charter.

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 and P2/3 classes

Health and Wellbeing

Already this term we have been focussing on the importance of having a Growth Mindset. We read the story The Beautiful Oops and had lots of fun creating artwork when Miss Holmes had an 'oops moment' and spilled some paint splodges onto our paper!

Our PE days for this term are Monday 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. Please continue to label all items of clothing.

We also encourage our children to drink water at school so a named water bottle is useful.

Homework

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

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Specialist Teachers

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

It was lovely to see so many of you at Meet the Teacher. Thank you for your support so far. Please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Lyndsey Holmes

Primary 3 Term 1 Newsletter