



# Cornbank Primary School

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## Primary 4/5 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We are delighted to see the children returning, full of energy and enthusiasm. They have quickly settled back into classroom routines and are looking forward to the year ahead. This term Mr Drysdale will normally be in class Mon/Tues and alternate Fridays, while Mrs Deas will teach Wed/Thurs and alternate Fridays. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Meet the Teacher event, and we hope you enjoy the upcoming assembly.

### Literacy

This term, the children will be working in their Reading Groups to develop fluency, expression and comprehension. We will continue to use the school library, and we would encourage you to support them reading for enjoyment at home. In Writing we will be focussing on diaries and personal letters, as part of our topic. To develop our Listening and Talking skills, we will be creating and presenting texts.

### Numeracy and Maths

We are recapping our work on times tables and number bonds, as well as continuing to develop numeracy skills in a wide range of areas.

In Maths, we will be concentrating on learning about 2D and 3D shape, and beginning to develop an understanding of Chance and Uncertainty.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

We have spent the first few weeks concentrating on establishing classroom routines and creating our Class Charter. We have also been working on facilitating children to develop a Growth Mindset, to allow them to tackle their learning in a positive manner. Soon, we will begin to learn about the history of the Titanic and those who sailed in her.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Tuesday with Mr Drysdale and Wednesday with Mrs Jones. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days.

Primary 4 have begun a block of swimming lessons, and we would like to thank parents for their ongoing support with this.

We continue to have regular Circle Times, where children can express their feelings.

### Home Learning & Dates for Diaries

09.09.19	LOLs issued
20.09.19	Class Assembly
26.09.19	LOLs returned
23.09-27.09.19	Eco Week
08.10 & 10.10.19	Parents' Consultations

Set reading will be detailed in reading records, and we would encourage you to spend time with your child, discussing what they have read.

### Additional Information

Children will have Music with Mrs Callaghan on a Monday and with Mr McDonald on a Thursday. They will have P.E. with Mrs Jones on a Wednesday.

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. Thank you for your ongoing support.  
Andrew Drysdale and Lesley Deas.