



# Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

Welcome back to term 2.

It was lovely to have the opportunity to see you all at Parents' Consultations and during our Tattybogle performance at the end of last term.

## Literacy

This term we continue to use the Jolly Phonics/Grammar Programme. Our focus will initially be on short vowels and double letter endings after a short vowel e.g. huff or bell.

In Reading, we will be looking at tools for understanding what we read. We will be giving our thoughts and opinions on texts and characters using evidence from our books.

In Writing we will continue to work on sentence structure and develop our use of connectives to extend our sentences. We will be applying our writing skills to factual genres such as reports and leaflets.

## Numeracy and Maths

This term, we will continue working on numbers before/after/between, ordering and sequencing with a real focus on numbers before and over a decade number. We will continue to work on strategies for adding and subtracting before moving on to explore ways of sharing equally and creating equal groups.

In Maths we will finish our work on 2D/3D shape and links to pattern before starting a block of work looking at Time, focusing on days of the week, months of the year and telling the time using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

## Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

This term our topic will have a scientific theme as we will be looking at World weather and Climate Zones. We will look at the water cycle, explore environments and discover how wildlife has adapted to survive in different Climate Zones.

In December we will be focusing on enterprise to coincide with our Christmas Fair.

## Health & Wellbeing

We will continue to visit the topic of positive relationships with our peers and consolidate strategies for dealing with challenges in social situations. We will explore these themes through a block of work on Cool in School and also through Circle Time (whole class discussions and sharing time).

As the evenings grow increasingly darker at this time of year, we will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe e.g. Be Safe Be Seen - road safety.

Our PE days for this term will continue to be a Wednesday and Thursday.

## Other Information

### **Homework**

28.10.19	LOL 2 issued
14.11.19	LOL 2 returned
25.11.19	LOL 3 issued
12.12.19	LOL 3 returned

### **Key Dates**

6.12.19	Christmas Fair
11.12.19	Christmas Lunch
19.12.19	Christmas Pantomime in School
20.12.19	Church Visit

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

**Mrs Macgregor and Mrs Davies**