



# Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

## Primary 3 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 2! Term 1 flew by and with a busy term planned, I'm sure this one will too. It was lovely to see everyone at parents' evenings and discuss what has been happening in school so far. I hope you enjoyed the children's performance of Tattybogle - I was very proud of them. 😊

### Literacy

This term we will be continuing with our reading in class and at home. We will be working on our comprehension skills.

We will continue to learn a new spelling pattern each week and have a focus on common words. In Grammar we will be working on alphabetical order and different types of words, e.g. nouns and verbs.

In Writing we will be learning to write reports and imagined personal responses. These will all be linked to our topic work.

### Numeracy and Maths

We are continuing to look at different methods for addition and subtraction.

We are also working on different number patterns and working on recognising and identifying trickier numbers.

In Maths we will be learning about measure focussing on length, weight and volume.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic is science-based this term and is called 'The Human Body and The Senses'. The children will be learning about the major organs, the composition of our body and how it works and how we control germs. They will be carrying out experiments which will help them to understand how our senses work too. We would encourage children to bring in items linked to our topic.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Monday with Miss Holmes and Thursday with Mrs Jones. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days. It is helpful for children to come to school with a filled water bottle.

We will be continuing our work looking at different methods to keep ourselves safe and taking part in regular Circle Times.

### Dates for Diaries

28.10.19	LOLs issued
31.10.19	Halloween activities
28.10.19-01.11.19	Science Week
14.11.19	LOLs returned
25.11.19	LOLs issued
06.12.19	School Christmas Fair
12.12.19	LOLs returned
11.12.19	Christmas Lunch
12.12.19	House Assembly
19.12.19	School Pantomime
20.12.19	Church Visit

Please remind your child to tell us about any Wider Achievements, so they can be put into the class's Floor Book. These achievements don't need to involve certificates, medals etc., just something they have worked hard at and are proud of. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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