



# Cornbank Primary School

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## Primary 4/5 Term 2 Newsletter

After a busy first term, we are all ready to launch ourselves into Term 2 with the same enthusiastic attitude. As before, Mr Drysdale will normally be in class Mon/Tues and alternate Fridays, while Mrs Deas will teach Wed/Thurs and alternate Fridays. We enjoyed catching up with you at the Parental Consultation Events, and would urge you to continue to get in touch with us if you have any queries or concerns about your child's learning.

### Literacy

The children will continue to work in their reading groups, and this term will be focussing on Finding and Using Information. We would encourage you to support them reading for enjoyment at home.

In Writing we will be focussing on imaginative writing, creating instructions and poetry writing. We will continue to develop our Listening and Talking skills through our topic work. .

### Numeracy and Maths

We continue to develop new, differentiated skills in our numeracy groups, as well as continually revising previous learning. Practising times tables is always important!

In Maths, we will be completing our work on Shape before going on to look at Measure and Data Handling.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

We began our Titanic topic later than planned, due to our class assembly and Eco focus week, so this will continue into Term 2, and encompass curricular areas such as Writing, Art and Drama. The children are really enjoying it! They will also take part in Science Week, and another topic, entitled Farm to Fork.

### Health & Wellbeing

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

Primary 4's swimming block will continue until November, and P5s will begin their skiing lessons. Thank you to all those who help out; we couldn't give the children these experiences without your support.

### Home Learning & Dates for Diaries

28.10.19	LOLs issued
28.10.-01.11.19	Science Week
29.10.19	NSPCC visit
31.10.19	Hallowe'en Parties
14.11.19	LOLs returned
25.11.19	LOLs issued
06.12.19	Christmas Fair
11.12.19	Christmas Lunch
12.12.19	LOLs returned
19.12.19	School Pantomime
20.12.19	Church Visit

### Additional Information

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

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.  
Andrew Drysdale and Lesley Deas