



# Cornbank Primary School

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## Primary 5 Term 2 Newsletter

It was great to see everyone again after the October holiday. Term 1 seemed to fly by with our Titanic topic. Term 2 sets to be just as busy with lots of learning!

### Literacy

This term we will continue with our reading and spelling each week, using different strategies for spelling, and working on comprehension independently and as a group.

We will be making links to our topic in literacy by looking at writing instructions, imaginative writing and poetry. In listening and talking, learners will be working on their listening skills by noting information from videos and relaying that to their peers.

### Numeracy/Maths

In numeracy, we continue to have an ongoing focus on multiplication to ensure we are confident in our learning and to apply it in other areas of numeracy and maths. We will also discuss different strategies and how to work through word problems.

We will be looking at measurement this term and we will apply our knowledge and understanding of money through our enterprise at the Christmas Fair.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic for this term is Farm to Fork and everyone has been sharing super ideas of what they'd like to do to help us in our learning, and we discussed how our topic links to other curricular areas. It would be very helpful if children can bring in any packaging from fruits and vegetables that show the country of origin. We will be looking at seasonality and the carbon footprint of the food that we eat. It will be very interesting to see how far some of our food has travelled, when we look at the world map in our classroom!

### Health & Wellbeing

Our block of skiing starts on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October for 6 weeks. During this block, our P.E lessons with Mrs Jones will be on Thursdays. Please ensure full P.E kit is in school as well as a water bottle for each day.

Skiing at Hillend: (Wednesdays) 30<sup>th</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### Other Information

28.10.19 LOLs issued  
15.11.19 Children in Need Assembly  
25.11.19 LOLs issued  
06.12.19 Christmas Fair(AM)  
11.12.19 Christmas Lunch  
12.12.19 House Assembly  
19.12.19 Pantomime in school  
20.12.19 Last day of term  
07.01.20 Start of term 3

We will keep you posted on what we get up to on Twitter and, as always, please do not hesitate to contact me if needed.

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