



# Cornbank Primary School

where everyone works together to inspire learners  
to be their best now and in the future

Happy New Year! We cannot believe we are in 2020 already and are looking forward to a busy fun-packed term! Thank you for your support at the Christmas Fair. We made £71.36.

## Primary 2/3 Term 3 Newsletter

### Literacy

We will continue to embed the spelling patterns we are learning, encouraging the children to use these in writing as much as possible. Handwriting will be a focus this term.

We will focus on Scottish stories, looking at skills to do with setting, plot and characters, as well as comparing stories and justifying our likes and dislikes.

After February we will focus on using non-fiction books to find and use information. We will look at features of non-fiction books and use the features to research information for our class topic.

### Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy, we will continue using strategies we have learned so far. We will focus on estimating and rounding with addition and subtraction.

We will also start work on sharing and grouping numbers/items and also early multiplicative counting strategies.

In Maths we will initially focus on 'Data Handling', applying our counting skills to ask and answer different types of questions from data and gather and sort data in different ways. After the February break we begin 'Time' with a focus on days, months and seasons as well as telling the time on analogue and digital clocks.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

We will begin the term with a focus on Scotland leading up to Burn's day and our ceilidh celebrations in school. We look closely at our heritage and culture through dance, songs and food. Following on from this we will celebrate diversity by learning about Chinese New Year and the traditions associated with it.

Finally this term we will finish with our Castles Topic. Our focus will be on comparing life now to life in the past. Our exciting trip to Edinburgh Castle will be an enjoyable experience for children to apply their learning.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure children have a full gym kit in school on these days. We will work on fitness and racquet sports. We will be revisiting Cool in School strategies, in particular understanding how others feel and identifying our emotions. We will aim to have weekly circle times to reflect on this.

### Dates for the Diary

13.01.20	LOLs issued
28.01.20, 29.01.20 & 30.01.20	Shared Starts
30.01.20	LOLs returned
07.02.20	Class Assembly 9.15am
10.02.20 - 14.02.20	February Holiday
17.02.20	LOLs issued
17.03.20	Trip to Edinburgh Castle
24.03.20	Parental Consultations
26.03.20	Parental Consultations
26.03.20	LOLs returned
01.04.20	Cornbank's Got Talent

Thank you for all your support. We look forward to continuing to work with your children.

Thanks, Mrs Chatham and Mrs Murphy