



# Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

## Primary 3 Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year! The children have already settled back into the school routine and are working hard. It's been lovely to hear their holiday stories. We're all looking forward to a busy term ahead. Thank you so much for your support at the Christmas Fair. The class raised £64 from our crafts and we are looking forward to deciding on how to spend it on something exciting for our classroom!

### Literacy

As well as continuing with our reading books, our focus this term will be to develop children's skills in finding and using information in non-fiction texts. This will be linked to our topics.

During Writing we will be continuing to work on imaginative stories, as well as focusing further on letters. We will have a focus on poetry during Scots Week.

This term we will be creating our own talks to present to the rest of the class.

### Numeracy and Maths

We are continuing to become more confident looking at place value, as well as working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In Maths we will begin by focussing on data handling before looking at time. We will be using analogue and digital clocks as well as looking at how to use timetables.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

We will begin the term with a focus on Scotland leading up to Burns' day and our ceilidh celebrations in school. We will look closely at our history, heritage and culture through poetry, food, songs etc.,

This will also be linked to our Castles Topic. Our focus will be on comparing life now to life in the past. Our trip to Edinburgh Castle will be very exciting and a chance for the children to further develop their knowledge.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that children have their gym kits on these days.

We share achievements regularly in class. It is lovely when children are excited to share what they have been up to outside of school.

Pupils will continue to look at Cool in School strategies and how they can use our Cornbank Toolkit and whole school values in their work.

### Dates for Diaries

- Shared Start - Tues 28<sup>th</sup>, Wed 29<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jan - LOL returned
- W/B 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Feb Holidays
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - LOL issued
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March - LOL returned
- P3 Class Assembly- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March - LOL issued
- Class Trip to Edinburgh Castle- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup>/Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Nights
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March - LOL returned

Thank you for your ongoing support. I am looking forward to another exciting term working alongside you children.

Lyndsey Holmes