

## **Cornbank Primary School**

where everyone works together to inspire learners

to be their best now and in the future

Hope everyone managed to have a good summer despite the situation. We are delighted to have all of our learners back and so pleased they have settled back in so well.

## Our Learning

Cohorts 1 and 2 have been learning our new nursery routine. We have been focussing on Health and Wellbeing across the nursery, ensuring children feel safe, secure and nurtured. The children have been sharing their knowledge of how to keep safe and have been supported to talk about their experiences and emotions using emotion books, songs, rhymes, imaginative play and zones of regulation. We are so proud of how well our nursery learners have adapted to the "new normal" and are taking all the changes to nursery in their stride.

Cohort 1 On Monday and Tuesday, children have been exploring their imaginations, they have been re-enacting situations and stories and experimenting through play. On Wednesday and Thursday, children have been interested in learning more about the coronavirus, they have been talking lots about masks and keeping safe and have been interested to share their experiences and what they already know about our new normal.

Cohort 2 On Monday and Tuesday, children have been interested in fairies and ribbons, they have discussed making a fairy garden and have begun making their ideas reality. On Wednesday and Thursday, children have been engaging in a lot of imaginative play to do with food deliveries and restaurants. They have been developing their interests through use of resources and loose parts. They particularly enjoyed their ice cream tasting session. Tissues and Junk We kindly ask that all families donate one box of tissues per term. We still welcome junk donations for junk modelling. These will be quarantined for 72 hours before use. Thanks ©

## Communication with you is important to us!

Please remember to check twitter daily. As we can no longer welcome you in to the nursery physically we want you to still feel part of it. We will aim to post photos daily of what the children are up to and will also use twitter private message function to communicate messages with you. If you haven't already please request to follow us @cornbanknursery. Confidential matters will be discussed with you over the phone.

## Comments & Feedback

Please remember we always welcome comments on what we do well and any areas for improvement. These can be twitter messaged or emailed to the school cornbank\_ps@midlothian.gov.uk