



Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

Primary 5 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Primary 5! An exciting but different year ahead for all of us. Mrs McGlade will be in class on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Ms Gordon on a Thursday and Friday. We are so excited to be working with you and your children and look forward to the year ahead and the children have already showed huge amounts of responsibility and hard work- well done!

Literacy

This term we will be looking at developing reading tools and the skills and strategies to help children read more fluently and with greater understanding.

Our writing will be linked to our novel study, and we will be looking at different genres over the term. The book lends itself well to imaginative and descriptive writing and we can't wait to see what the children come up with.

Numeracy and Maths

In maths we will be looking at consolidating what we know about time and extending this further.

In numeracy, our focus will be on understanding division and its relationship with multiplication. We will be looking at skills in problem solving and applying these to real life problems. There will be plenty of opportunities to practise all four processes (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our establishment phase was very successful, with the children embracing changes, sharing thoughts, and working on our growth mindset attitude. Our first interdisciplinary topic will be a novel study of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This wonderful, classic story will incorporate a huge amount of reading skills including characterisation, setting, predicting, analysing and summarising. This story also lends itself well to other curricular areas such as art and science.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be focussing on establishing the classroom charter and going over our expectations in class, school and playground.

We will also continue to focus on Visible Learning and Growth Mindset, as the children settle back into Cornbank life.

We recognise that school will be a bit different and will provide many opportunities for children to discuss/ share their thoughts, ideas and concerns

Other information

September weekend- finish Thursday 18th and return Tuesday 23rd.

We are continuing to use the outdoor space for PE in line with Government regulations. Information about when PE is taking place will be emailed to parents and carers. Our PE specialist, Mrs Jones, will be working with classes on a rota.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you all.

Ms Gordon and Mrs McGlade