



Cornbank Primary School

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Primary 7 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! It is wonderful to have our Primary 7s back at Cornbank, looking very smart and grown up in their leavers' hoodies. We are so proud of how well they have settled in, taking changes in their stride and approaching their learning with enthusiasm and determination. Miss Young has really enjoyed getting to know the class and is thoroughly looking forward to working with them in this exciting year in their school careers.

Literacy

This term we have been reading our class novel 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio completing reading and health and wellbeing related tasks. We will look at character development with a focus on the skill of inference. We have also used the resource Once Upon a Picture which links to our writing this term.

We are developing our imaginative writing this term with a focus on description and features of writing including metaphors, similes and personification for creating interesting and exciting stories. We are developing our inference skills by investigating picture stimulus which we are using as prompts for our writing.

Our listening and talking skills will be developed through our house captain elections, thinking about persuasive language as well as non-verbal communication.

Health & Wellbeing

Our first wellbeing focus was using the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child to investigate what our rights are, how we respect them and creating our own class charter.

We will be using our excellent outdoor facilities for P.E. related activities with a focus on communication and movement. Please remember to bring jackets and suitable footwear, the Scottish weather is very unpredictable!

Additional Information

Due to the increased amount of hand washing, children are welcome to bring in their own hand sanitiser and moisturiser which can be stored in trays. There are also hand washing facilities available.

Numeracy and Maths

We are looking to develop our knowledge and confidence of number, focusing on sequencing, negative numbers, rounding and place value to 3 decimal places.

We will be using word problems and problem solving to build confidence with mathematical vocabulary.

In Maths, we have been using budgeting and area to design a theme park. We will be continuing to focus on Money this term with more activities related to budgeting, earning and spending money and calculations using decimals.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Young