



Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

Welcome back to school and into Term 2! I cannot believe that Term 1 passed so quickly! It was so lovely to speak to you all on the telephone for Parents' Nights. I am looking forward to Term 2 with Primary 3/4. Here's to a busy term ahead!

Literacy

This term we will be continuing with our reading in class and at home. We will be working on our comprehension skills.

We will continue to learn a new spelling pattern each week and have a focus on common words. In grammar, we will be working on alphabetical order, using the apostrophe and identifying different types of words.

Our writing will be linked to our Topic work. We will be doing a mix of different types of writing including imaginative, report writing of our Science experiments and also poems.

Numeracy and Maths

We are continuing to look at different methods for addition and subtraction. Times tables will be a focus too.

We will also be working on place value where we will be reading, writing and comparing tricky numbers.

In Maths, we will be learning more about data handling and money.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will begin the term by continuing to work our 'Healthy Me' topic.

Our main topic this term will be Energy and Forces. This will involve lots of practical experiments and looking closer at simple circuits and how they work. This will link in very well with our problem solving approaches as children will work together to design and make a circuit from the materials given.

Health & Wellbeing

P.E/daily mile is still taking place outside where possible. Please make sure children have jackets with them each day. Mrs Jones our PE specialist is timetabled to have the class once every four weeks.

Circle Times continue in class which focus on a range of topics from friendships, topical issues etc.

Please continue to send in a couple of bottles of water each day.

Dates for Diaries

02.11.20 - LOLs issued

16.11.20 - Flu Vaccinations

19.11.20 - LOLs due in

30.11.20 - LOLs issued

11.12.20 - Houses Morning

17.12.20 - LOLs due in

It is lovely to see so many of you using Google Classroom. It's great to see achievements being posted on our Jam board. Please feel free to keep adding to this as we go along. As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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