



# Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

## Primary 1 Term 2 Newsletter

Here we are in the second term of P1! We cannot believe how quickly time has flown. We have learned so much already and have a busy term ahead of us. It was good to discuss children's progress during our parental consultation phone calls. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

### Literacy

We are continuing to learn our sounds, which are helping us as we begin to blend and build new words. We are excited to take reading books home and have been getting to know the Oxford Reading Tree characters well.

For writing, we are focusing on imaginative stories. Children will continue to draw a picture in context and write about their picture to describe what it shows. Children will be developing their writing this term with opportunities for under writing and independent sentence building. As we progress further into term 2 we will be looking at letter writing.

### Numeracy and Maths

We will continue to work with numbers up to 30. There will be a focus on ordering and sequencing numbers, doubles, sharing and creating equal groups as well as addition and subtraction. There will be opportunities to apply number skills in active learning.

In Maths, we will be looking at different types of measurement. We will explore weight, height, length and volume through a variety of practical activities. We will also look at pattern and symmetry further on in term 2.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our first topic will be based around the classic book '*The Gruffalo*'. We will explore the characters, plot and setting in detail and link the story to our learning in Literacy, Maths, Art and Drama. There will also be plenty opportunities for the children to explore this story through play.

Later this term our topic will be based around the storybook '*The Christmasaurus*.' The Christmasaurus is a story about a boy named William Trundle, and a dinosaur - the Christmasaurus. The story focuses on their magical adventure. The Children will enjoy taking part in a variety of Art, Science, Dance and play activities all linked to this book.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E. days this term will continue to be on a Tuesday. P.E. will remain outdoors so please send your child into school dressed in clothing suitable for outdoor P.E.

This term we will begin our '*Being Cool in School*' programme. This is a personal and social development programme to help children learn the skills of getting on with others and coping positively with everyday situations.

We will continue circle times in class, and focus on a range of topics such as friendships, sharing and Kindness.

### Other Information

Please continue to label all clothing and personal property.

Please send your child into school with a labelled painting shirt.

### Dates for Diaries

- 16.11.20 - Flu Vaccinations
- 16.11.20 - Book Week - Book bags issued
- 04.12.20 - Pupil Voice Groups
- 11.12.20 - Houses Morning
- 22.12.20 - Last day of term

Thank you for all the support so far this year. It has been lovely sharing our achievements on the 'Jamboard' in class. The children really enjoy telling the class what they have been up to and showing their pictures. Please feel free to keep adding to this as we go along. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch with us personally.

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