



# Cornbank Primary School

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## Primary 5/6 Term 2 Newsletter

Term 2 has flown in and the children have settled back into our class routine fantastically. It was lovely to speak to you all on the phone for our parental consultations and as a class we are looking forward to our second term together.

### Literacy

This term we will continue to develop reading skills in our reading groups and set ourselves home reading on Tuesdays. The children are enjoying completing reading comprehension tasks and are fast progressing through its levels. We will be learning and practising new spelling words weekly through a range of activities as well as developing our listening and talking skills through our topic. In writing the children will be focussing on creating imaginative pieces to create pictures in the readers' heads through the use of personification and similes.

### Numeracy and Maths

We will be looking in detail at 3 & 4-digit addition and subtraction calculations with some groups focusing on decimals. After this we will begin looking at written multiplication and division strategies for larger numbers.

Additionally, in maths, we will shortly begin a block on time, firstly recapping previous time knowledge and then moving on to a focus on calculating durations.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Victorian topic has now come to an end and the children were really engaged and enthusiastic throughout. Our new topic is 'The Human Body'. Within this topic we will learn about the different body systems including, for the P6's, its changes as we grow. Last week the children came up with some interesting questions to do with the human body which will form the basis of its planning. This topic will bring a lot of science and health experiences into learning.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days are Monday with me and then continue on a 4 week rotation with Mrs Jones. This term, despite the cold weather, we will still be participating in daily outdoor activities so please remember to send a coat each day. This week the P6 children began their sex education block while the P5's worked with Mrs Cameron on their own Health and Wellbeing block.

P5/6 constantly share photographs of their learning on the school's twitter account @CornbankPS. Take a look to see what we have been up to! Thank you again for your continuing support. Miss Denholm