



Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

Primary 1 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to school for the final term of Primary 1! It's hard to believe that we're already here. It was lovely to speak to you all during parents' consultations last term and we have enjoyed hearing what the children have been up to in the holidays. Primary 1 are settling back into their routines and looking forward to lots of fun and learning.

Literacy

We are continuing to practise our sounds, which are helping us to blend and build new words.

This term we will be looking at initial and final blends, digraphs and alternative spelling patterns during literacy activities.

In Writing, we are looking at creating personal and imaginative stories as well as creating fact files and trying out some poetry.

Each week we will focus a Literacy lesson on rhyme. This will involve nursery rhymes, ICT games and written activities.

Weekly reading will continue. Please check Google Classroom for further instructions.

Numeracy and Maths

In Term 4, we will revisit numeracy topics that we have covered across the year. This will include: ordering/sequencing, numbers before, after and in between, addition and subtraction, number bonds and counting forwards and backwards in 10s and 2s.

In Maths, we will begin looking at data handling, focusing on pictograms and bar graphs. We will then move onto learning how to tell the time. We will use analogue and digital clocks to read o'clock and half-past times.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our topic will be 'Woodlands'. We will begin by learning about different woodland animals. We will be researching woodland animals and use the information to create fact files. We will be going into Cornbank Woods to spot any signs of woodland animals living there. We will then move onto plants. We will learn about different types of plants and what they need to survive. We look forward to planting our own seeds and watch them grow into plants. Our final part of this topic will be looking at trees. Again, we plan to use Cornbank Woods to collect leaves and identify the trees that grow there. Towards the end of term 4, we will review and reflect on our year in P1 and discuss what we are looking forward to in Primary 2.

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E. day this term will continue to be on a Tuesday. P.E. will continue outdoors so please send your child into school dressed in clothing suitable for outdoor P.E. In P.E. we will be continuing racket skills and starting athletics.

This term we will be looking at internet safety using a resource called 'Jessie and Friends' to help us. We will also be learning about 'Keeping Myself Safe' with lessons on road and personal safety.

As we come to the end of term 4, we will revisit our school values, visions and aims and The Cornbank Toolkit.

Other Information

Please continue to label all clothing and personal property.

On sunny days please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream on.

Dates for Diaries

03.05.21 - May Bank Holiday

10.05.21 - Walk to School Week starts

17.05.21 - Health Fortnight starts

24.05.21 - In-Service Day 5 (school closed to pupils)

31.05.21 - Eco Week

18.06.21 - House Assembly

Thank you for all the support so far this year. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch with us personally, on Google Classroom or on Twitter.

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