



# Cornbank Primary School

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## Primary 2 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome to the fourth and final term of Primary 2. Wow, how did that happen? We hope you had a lovely time over the Easter Break and we are very much looking forward to our final term with you all. Miss Grieve and Miss Melvin are so proud of all your hard work this year and we are certain this term will be filled with just as much enthusiasm, motivation and positivity. ☺

### Numeracy and Maths

This term we will continue to work on our number formation, recognising and identifying numbers. We will also continue to explore different subtraction methods, as well as this we will move on to explore fractions.

We will also look to consolidate areas that have been covered across Primary 2 to maintain and deepen their level of understanding of strategies and concepts.

In Maths, we will begin the term finishing up our money topic before moving on to explore measure. Measure will explore concepts such as height, length, weight and capacity. Following on from this, we will be looking at time. Both areas will be linked to our topic and incorporated into learning through play.

### Literacy

In reading, we will continue to use reading strategies to develop fluency, as well as using the likes of punctuation and grammar to help us read with understanding and expression. This term we will focus on our understanding of a piece of text, as well as finding and using information within a text.

This term, we are continuing with imaginative writing, while also developing our instructional writing skills. Primary 2 will also still continue to regularly create personal pieces of writing. Tools for writing will continue to be developed through grammar lessons and a weekly spelling focus. We will also continue to develop our note taking skills and using these notes to create new texts.

We will continue to create opportunities

### Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Our topic this term is 'Living Things'. As we explore and investigate different living things, we will be covering several different curriculum areas, with a particular focus on Science, Literacy and Maths. We will be learning about living and non-living things, animals and their habitats and the lifecycle of a butterfly. Similarly, we will also explore plants and flowers, we will plant our own seeds and monitor and record their growth, while also identifying what flowers need to grow. Pupil voice will be of importance, as the children's interests and curiosities will help us to plan and delve into this topic further.

### Health & Wellbeing

This term we will continue to refer to Zones of Regulation, growth mindset and to encourage a positive attitude to learning. There will be regular circle time for children to discuss and explore different concepts, while also enhancing their listening and talking skills. We will also regularly engage in mindfulness activities such as yoga, mindfulness colouring and listening to relaxing music in class. Our aim is to have the classes engaging in as much outdoor learning as possible this term.

Primary 2 will have P.E. with Mrs Jones and dates for this will be shared on the Cornbank Twitter page. Additionally, Primary 2 will also have P.E. every Monday afternoon with their class teacher. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days.

always, if you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support and for all of your efforts and hard work throughout this year. It is very much