



Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

Primary 4 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Primary 4! An exciting year ahead for all of us. On most weeks Mrs McGlade will be in class on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Ms Gordon will be in class on a Thursday and Friday. We are so proud of how the children have settled in so far and are enjoying our classroom space and getting to know each other!

Literacy

This term we will be starting with a Novel Study called 'Fish in Room 11'. Through the book we will develop our skills in discussing, analysing and evaluating what we read as well as gaining an opportunity to read aloud and develop fluency. This will also lend itself well to writing, where we will be exploring imaginative writing and putting ourselves into the shoes of characters. We will also be working hard on expanding our sentences and adding in lots of description.

Reading books have already been sent home and reading will be set Monday-Monday. We will be reading in class and working on fluency. Reading will continue to be set on Google Classroom.

Numeracy and Maths

In Maths we will be looking at measurement and Time. We will consider how we use these in our everyday lives.

In Numeracy we will be working on place value and gaining a better understanding of number. We will be developing our mental agility using Basic Facts games and flashcards, which the children are enjoying using.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Topic for this term will be all about the living world. Children will develop an understanding of living and non-living and begin to consider how these could be grouped. We will look at food chains and develop an appreciation of how animals and plants depend on each other for food.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be focussing on establishing the classroom charter and going over our expectations in class, school and playground. We will be encouraging children to use the zone of regulation chart to share how they are feeling throughout the day.

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday morning. Alternating between Mrs McGlade and Mrs Murphy so please continue to come dressed for this.

Home Learning & Dates for Diaries

13.9.21	LOLs issued
20.09.21	Holiday Monday
30.09.21	LOLs returned
12.09.21 & 14.09.21	Parents' Consultations

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you all.

Mrs McGlade and Ms Gordon