



Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

Primary 1H Term 2 Newsletter

Here we are in the second term of P1! I 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 practice our pencil grip and pencil control. We will use a variety of activities to help us with this. We will also begin to use our Jolly Phonics programme to help us learn our single letter sounds.

We will begin to explore the Oxford Reading Tree programme and familiarise ourselves with some of the main characters such as Biff, Chip, Kipper and Floppy. Together in class we will enjoy listening to an Oxford Reading Tree story together.

For writing, we are focusing on imaginative stories. Children will continue to draw a picture in context and we will write about their picture to describe what it shows.

Numeracy and Maths

We will continue to work with numbers up to 10 and 20. There will be a focus on ordering and sequencing numbers, sharing and creating equal groups and we will also begin to look at simple addition sums. There will be opportunities to apply number skills through play, active learning, ICT and singing.

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.

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 of opportunities for the children to explore this story through play.

Later this term our topic will be based around the storybooks '*The Stickman*' and '*The Jolly Christmas Postman*'. The Children will enjoy taking part in a variety of Art, Science, Dance and play activities all linked to these books. In addition, we will be preparing and videoing a short Christmas Performance to share with you.

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E. day this term will remain on a Wednesday Thursday. Children are welcome to come to school in P.E. clothes on this day.

This term we will begin our '*Being Cool in School*' and the early level 'RSHP' programme. These are personal and social development programmes to help children learn the skills of getting on with others, looking after themselves, their bodies, emotions and coping positively with everyday situations.

Other Information

Please continue to label all clothing and personal property.

Google Classroom log in details have come home this week in your child's book bag. Please have a go at logging onto Google Classroom. If you have any questions please let me know.

Please send your child to school with a water bottle and a snack each day.

Thank you for your continuing support. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch with me personally.

Miss Hopkirk