



Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

Welcome back to school and into Term 2! I cannot believe that Term 1 passed so quickly! It was so lovely to speak to you all on the telephone for Parents' Nights. I am looking forward to Term 2 with Primary 3T. Here's to a busy term ahead!

Literacy

This term we will be continuing with our reading in class and at home. We will be working on our comprehension skills.

We will continue to learn a new spelling pattern each week and have a focus on common words. In grammar, we will be working on alphabetical order, using the apostrophe and identifying different types of words.

Our writing will be linked to our Topic work. We will be doing a mix of different types of writing including imaginative, (spooky stories) posters and poems.

Numeracy and Maths

We are continuing to look at different methods for addition and subtraction. Times tables will be a focus too. We will also be working fractions.

In Maths, we will be learning more about Time and co-ordinates. It would be great if you could regularly ask your child to tell you the time showing on the clock -in particular, the hour, half past, quarter to and quarter past. (analogue and digital time)

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our next topic is Climate Zones. In this topic we will be comparing the type of climate we have in Scotland to other places in the world. This will involve lots of map work and research on the iPads. We will look at how plants and animals adapt to living in different climate zones. The children will research an animal, investigate how it adapts to the climate and present this to the class in the format of a poster and a short talk.

Health & Wellbeing

P.E./daily mile is still taking place outside where possible. Please make sure children have jackets with them each day. There are many opportunities in the week where the children have physical exercise. PE kits have to be worn to school on a Thursday please.

Circle Times continue in class which focus on a range of topics from friendships, topical issues etc.

Other information

P3T have already had one session of **drumming** and have a few more sessions coming up in the next few weeks.

JRSO-P3T are all JRSOs. In the next month, we will be launching a Park Smart Campaign. Watch out for more information coming your way.

Each child has now been allocated their own Jamboard within Google Classroom. This is for recording out of school achievements. We love to hear about these in class so please just add to them as we go along.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support.
Susie Turnbull

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