

# Cornbank Primary School

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Hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We have had a great first week back and have been enjoying being back with our friends.

#### Welcome

This term we are looking forward to welcoming our new learners; Leo, Oliver, Arran and Tommy.

#### Our Learning

This term we have started a new topic - winter. So far we have taken an interest in exploring ice and the science around this. There have been lots of discussions about the cold and how we dress in the winter and also some interest in learning about Arctic animals. We will continue to document our learning and current interests on the Twitter page weekly for parents to see and support learning at home if they wish. We really appreciate your input and love when you send over pictures of your child engaging in any home learning or just general photos that they can share with their keyworker and peers to support home links and working in partnership with you.

#### Environment and Adult Role

We are very excited to be making some small changes to our indoor space; hopefully making them more inviting and engaging for the children. You may have seen photos of our improved sand, water and music areas. Staff are also going to be developing their skills in the adult role and evaluating what we do well and how we could improve. If you have any feedback on this we would really appreciate it. Please see below for how you can provide feedback.

## Tissues

We kindly ask that all families donate one box of tissues per term. Thanks.

## Digital learning Festival

All staff took part in 6 hours of digital learning training on the in-service day. We are looking forward to using this training to enhance children's learning however we are sure the children will be able to teach us a thing or two about using the new IPads.

#### <u>Play on Pedals</u>

The next block of play on pedals sessions were due to start the first week back but started week beginning 17.1.22 instead. We are looking forward to being active on the bikes with our last 4 groups of children.

## Comments & Feedback

Please remember we always welcome comments on what we do well and any areas for improvement. These can be twitter messaged or emailed to the school cornbank\_PS@midlothian.gov.uk