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ELC Term 1 Newsletter

We have had a fantastic start to the term in ELC, welcoming lots of new learners to the setting. Hope you all enjoyed your October break and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead.

Welcome Everybody

We are so excited to have all of our learners back after the October Break. We have been impressed with how kind, caring and responsible our learners have all been with welcoming our new learners into the ELC. Our new learners have been amazing. They have all settled right in to the ELC routine. We look forward to welcoming Ruari, Eve, Frankie, Kerr, Zoey and Finn this coming term. Hope they enjoy their time at Cornbank ELC too.

Tissues and Wipes

We kindly request that if families can donate one box of tissues per term. If your child is toilet training or in nappies, we ask that you supply nappies, wipes and nappy sacks please. Thanks.

Our Learning

We have been very interested in all things numbers and numeracy over term one. We have been completing a numeracy floor book for learners to document their learning journey. We have had a wide range of interests from counting and number recognition to weighing, measuring and comparing sizes.

More recently, some learners have been interested in making their names using a variety of tools and materials. This sparked an interest in letter recognition. All children have been learning the sign for their name and most are now confident with this. We have been very impressed with how quickly our new learners have picked this up.

With both our literacy and numeracy floor books, we intend to continue these throughout the year adding to them as new opportunities arise.

We have also been learning about assessing and managing risk whilst completing the ELC child friendly risk assessments and playing with our newly introduced woodwork bench.

We have been building relationships with our peers and learning about our school vision, values and aims and our rights. We also had lots of fun at our annual Halloween fun day.

Linking Our Learning

Thank you so much for your feedback on the stay and play. It was very successful and we look forward to welcoming you into the setting for our informal parents evening soon. (More info to follow). The home links have been fantastic and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for engaging with us over twitter in relation to our weekly plans. We are glad you feel able to do this and working in collaboration with you provides the best outcomes for our young learners.

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](mailto:cornbank_PS@midlothian.gov.uk) We are looking forward to working with the children between now and Christmas ☺