



Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

Primary 3 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to everyone after the October holiday. It was a very busy time with settling back into school after the summer and with preparing for Tattybogle. It was great to see everyone in school again and we hope you enjoyed watching the performance. Thank you again to all the children for their hard work. It was also lovely to meet everyone at parents' consultations and to share our learning with you. We are sure the children are ready to approach the next part of the term with the same enthusiasm.

Literacy

We are continuing to practise alternative spelling patterns as well as common words during literacy activities. In Writing, we are looking at instructional and letter writing and linking it to our topic work on 'Food and Farming' as well as different events that come up during this season.

In class, we will be continuing with our reading strategies and books will be sent home each week. Please check Google Classroom for further instructions.

Children always look forward to going to the school library each week to choose a book for enjoyment and share this with the class.

Numeracy and Maths

This term, we will continue to work on addition and subtraction strategies, number bonds and Basic Maths Facts. Children have access to a variety of resources to support them with their numeracy and we incorporate a range of written and active learning.

In Maths, we will begin by revisiting our learning about shape and symmetry prior to moving onto money. Children will be working on naming and recognising the different coins and using a combination of coins to pay for items and give change. Learners can practise this skill by setting up a farm shop or stall in the classroom to link their learning to our topic.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we are continuing with our topic 'Food and Farming'. The learners have made links to harvest and Tattybogle and we will now focus on the different types of farming. We will be learning about the journey of food and the different processes they go through. The classes will be learning about food chains, the stages of planting and seasonal produce. The learning of this topic will be linked to literacy and numeracy.

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E. day this term will continue to be a Wednesday. We will be continuing to develop our basic movements, throwing and catching before moving on to practising basketball and tennis.

We continue to revisit our school values, visions and aims and the Cornbank Toolkit. Building Resilience, Zones of Regulation and Growth Mindset are tools that we apply in our classroom and learners are encouraged to use the different strategies to support them during the day.

Please continue to bring a water bottle to school and a healthy snack for break time.

Other Information

Please continue to label all clothing and personal property.

Please ensure your child comes to school with a jacket and if possible a spare pair of socks in their bag in order to change into if necessary.

Dates for Diaries

- 08.11.22 - Literacy Home Learning issued
- 14.11.22 - Scottish Book Week
- 15.11.22 - Numeracy Home Learning issued
- 23.11.22 - Flu vaccinations
- 01.12.22 - School Photograph Day
- 09.12.22 - Christmas Fair
- 20.12.22 - Last day of term

Thank you for all the support so far this year. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch with us through the school office.

Miss Melvin and Miss Tsui