



Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

Primary 1/2 Term 1 Newsletter

Here we are back already! We have loved settling back in to school 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.

Literacy

We are continuing to practise our sounds, which are helping us to blend and build new words. We have started reading Biff, Chip and Kipper stories and are enjoying getting to know the different characters in the stories.

In Writing, we are looking at creating personal stories focused around our feelings.

We are continuing to work on our pencil control and scissor skills as well as doing some handwriting every day to help us form our letters correctly.

Numeracy and Maths

We are continuing to enjoy exploring numbers and are enjoying completing number activities. These include recognising, identifying and ordering numbers as well as writing them correctly. We are singing songs and playing lots of games to help us with our numeracy.

For Maths we will begin to learn about information handling and how we can organise information we collect.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our first topic will be based around all things Autumn! We will explore stories and pictures around Autumn and link these to our learning in Literacy, Maths, and Art. There will also be plenty of opportunities for the children to explore this theme through play.

Later this term our topic will be based around Fairy tales. We will explore many different fairy tales and the children will be able to take part in a variety of play activities all linked to these stories. Our P1s will also be taking part in the P1 Christmas Nativity!

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E. day this term will be on a Monday. Our P1s will also continue to have PE on a Thursday. Children are welcome to come to school in PE clothes on that day.

We plan on learning through lots of play in the coming weeks practising our listening, sharing and turn taking, establishing routines and awareness of self and others.

We will continue to revisit our school values, visions and aims and the Cornbank Toolkit.

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

Our P.E. day will be on **Monday and Thursday (for P1s only)**. On these days children are welcome to come to school dressed in outdoor P.E. kit, warm clothing and trainers.

Please continue to check our school Twitter page - **@CornbankPS** for pictures and regular updates.

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 me.

Miss Taylor