



# Cornbank Primary School

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## Primary 7 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back after the Christmas break! I hope you all had a lovely festive period. We had a very busy end of term leading up to Christmas and enjoyed the celebrations, including the P1 Nativity, watching the pantomime and particularly our Christmas party. Since being back, we have thought about our New Year resolutions and targets for 2023.

### Literacy

In writing we will be focussing on reports and fact files. We will be putting our critical skills to good use when thinking about appropriate and trustworthy sources to find information, as well as introducing more grammar work on clauses to make our work more detailed.

As always, we will have lots of discussion regarding our topic and will be using information videos to refine our listening skills to enable us to take detailed notes. In spelling, we continue to follow the Jolly Grammar progressions to consolidate and expand our understanding and application of grammatical features and spelling rules.

We are continuing to look at reading skills through close reading worksheets and our reading groups. Weekly reading will continue to be issued every Monday. Details of this will continue to be posted on Google Classroom.

### Numeracy and Maths

This term our numeracy focus will be fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be developing our knowledge of these, both individually, and exploring the links between them. We will be continuing to develop our basic facts knowledge and recall to help us with trickier aspects of our maths and numeracy work.

In Maths, we will be focusing on money. We will be building on our existing skills and using these in real life contexts.



Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries at any time. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Holmes

### Interdisciplinary learning

We are beginning the term with a Scottish history focus where children will chose a person from Scottish history to research. We will then use a range of skills to present this information. We will then move into Ancient Greeks. This topic will be led by the children's questions and interests.

### Health & Wellbeing

P.E will continue to be weekly on Tuesdays. P7 should now keep a P.E kit in school. We will be continuing to use our whole school Building Resilience programme to think about how we cope with tricky situations. We will also be taking part in 2 workshops with the British Red Cross focusing on First Aid and Coping with Challenges.