



# Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

Welcome back to school! It is hard to believe the final term is here already. It is lovely to see everyone back. We have a busy term ahead!

## Primary 1/2 Term 3 Newsletter

### Literacy

We are continuing to practise our sounds, which are helping us to blend and build new words. We continue to enjoy reading Biff, Chip and Kipper stories and are learning new words with each story that we read.

In Writing, we continue to focus on factual writing. We will be learning about life cycles and will write about these in our weekly writing sessions. We will be learning to use language such as "then, next, after".

We are continuing to work on our pencil control, scissor skills, handwriting and letter formation.

### Numeracy and Maths

We continue to all work hard and be challenged in our different areas of numeracy. We will continue with activities such as ordering, sequencing, addition and subtraction, grouping and sharing and learning about arrays.

For Maths we will be learning all about time and money. We will be learning to say and recognise the days of the week and link them to our timetables, read 'o'clock' times on a clock and to identify some of the different coins.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our topic will be focused around Life Cycles and Farming. We will be learning all about the life cycles of different Spring time animals and learning a little more about where some of our food comes from.

We will continue to spend lots of time outdoors exploring our local woodlands and we will put in some plants in our classroom garden so we can watch them grow.

### Health & Wellbeing

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

We continue to do lots of learning through play this term, developing our awareness of sharing and turn taking. We also have weekly games sessions which help us to develop strategies for coping when we don't always win!

We 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. **Sports Day will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

Please continue to send your child to school in appropriate outdoor clothing - we spend lots of time outdoors, no matter what the weather!

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

Thank you for all the support this year. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch with me.

Miss Taylor