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Primary 2 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to school for the third and final term of Primary 2. We have enjoyed hearing about what everyone has got up to during the spring holiday and we are looking forward to a great summer term together!

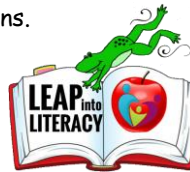
Literacy

In reading, we will continue to use our strategies to read with fluency, as well as using punctuation and grammar to help us read with understanding and expression. This term, we will focus on finding and using information within texts. We noticed how much the children enjoyed exploring non-fiction texts in our library last term and so we will continue to develop these skills through reading comprehension linked to our topic.

This term, we are focussing on discursive and persuasive writing by using facts and opinions to share ideas. We will also be using our grammatical knowledge to improve our writing. Every week, we will continue to create personal pieces of writing and have a weekly spelling focus as we explore different ways of spelling the same sound.

We hope that you enjoyed watching our Primary 2 assemblies as much as we enjoyed putting them on. We were very proud of how the children used their confidence tool to share their learning from our topics. This term, we plan to develop talking and listening skills through watching videos and asking/answering questions.

Experiences created during opportunities for learning through play will allow the children to further explore and develop their skills in literacy.



Numeracy and Maths

This term we will continue to work on developing strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations, as well as solving word problems.

We will also explore number patterns and consolidate our understanding of place value which will help us to develop our number sense and confidence in a range of other areas within numeracy.

In Maths, we have started the term by continuing with our work on time. We will then be focussing on measuring length, weight, capacity and area using non-standard and standard units. We will also be learning about probability and the likelihood of certain events happening.



Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

This term, we are exploring themes from the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. There will be opportunities for children to follow their own interest through themes such as habitats, animals, and sustainability. We will develop our understanding of science and geography by learning about how a range of animals have adapted to their habitats before applying this knowledge through creating our own replica of a habitat and an animal of our choice using a range of techniques. If you have any boxes (around the size of a shoebox) at home we would be very grateful if you could bring them in for this task! Throughout this topic we will expand our knowledge of the wider world by comparing and contrasting different climates.

Health & Wellbeing

We have set personal targets through our learner profiles in order to help us improve and make progress across a range of curricular areas. Through our pupil conference discussions, we enjoyed gaining the children's perspective on their learning experiences at Cornbank so far this year and how we can take this forward.

P.E Kit

P2B please come to school wearing their P.E. kit on Mondays.

P2M please come to school wearing their P.E kit on Tuesdays.

Both classes will continue to have P.E on Fridays but P.E kit is not required on Fridays. In the lead up to Sports Day, there will also be opportunities to try out a range of athletic events. There will also be opportunities to try out a wide range of sports and activities during Health Fortnight which runs from 15th May 2023 until 26th May 2023.

We are both looking forward to a great final term of Primary 2 and would like to thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch with us.

Miss Black and Miss Mason