



Cornbank Primary School

where everyone works together to inspire learners
to be their best now and in the future

Primary 6/7 Term 3 Newsletter

We can't quite believe we're in the final term of P6/7 already! Where has the time gone?
We are looking forward to a jam packed final term!

Literacy

We have started the term by finishing our group reading books. We will do a non-fiction reading focus this term in our groups. We will also do a class novel study this term- 'Thief. No reading will come home during novel study time as we focus on the different reading skills together. The children are enthusiastic about the topics and issues that the novel study is exploring.

In writing, we are focussing on instructional writing before moving on to work on persuasive writing linked to our IDL work.

We continue to practise spelling patterns each week and assess our progress in weekly dictations and tests.

Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy, we be working on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be doing lots of games based learning. We are still encouraging children to work on their times tables and practice is also encouraged at home using Education City or Top Marks Hit the Button.

We will continue to work on our quick recall of number facts through our basic maths facts programme.

In maths, we will learn about angle, symmetry and transformation as well as finances and budgeting.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our IDL focus will continue to be the Ancient Greeks to begin with this term - you will hear all about our learning at our class assembly. We will also do more Ancient Greek baking.

We will then do some work on Topical Science and link this to Science in the News.

Primary seven children will also begin their transition work.

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E. day this term will change depending on what we are doing each week in school- this is very busy term. Please bring your PE kit into school for the term.

We have Health Fortnight from Monday 15th to Friday 26th May and during this time, we will have the opportunity to do American football and hockey tasters as well as using the smoothie bike to create smoothies using pedal power. We will also focus on our emotional wellbeing by taking part in 'Drop Everything and Relax'.

This term P7 will be receiving 'Headstrong' sessions delivered by the School Nurse team, which will focus on developing the coping strategies we have to support us to be resilient.

Dates for Diaries

Mon 1st May - Holiday

Fri 5th May - P6/7 Assembly

Mon 8th May - Holiday

Tues 9th - Fri 12th May - P6 Camp

Mon 15th - Fri 26th May - Health Fortnight

Fri 19th May - Sports Day

Mon 22nd May - In service day (school closed to pupils)

Tues 23rd May - P7 Class photo

Wed 31st May - P6 & P7 Athletics Competition

Wed 31st May - P7 Show

Tues 6th - Thurs 8th June - P7 Bikeability

Wed 14th - Fri 16th - P7 transition days at PHS

Fri 16th June - Partnership BBQ

Wed 21st June - P6 & P7 Football Festival

Tues 27th June - P7 Leavers Assembly

Wed 28th June - Final day of term

Thank you for your 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 or on Google Classroom.

Mrs. Chatham and Mrs. Murphy