

# Welcome to our Curriculum Evening



31<sup>st</sup> August 2023



# Meet the Team

P5 - Mrs Ramage

P5/6 - Miss Young

P6 - Miss MacRae

Your child could be working with any one of us this session



# P5 Class Photo



# P5/6 Class Photo





# P6 Class Photo



# Session Dates 2023/24

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL  
2023 - 2024 School Calendar

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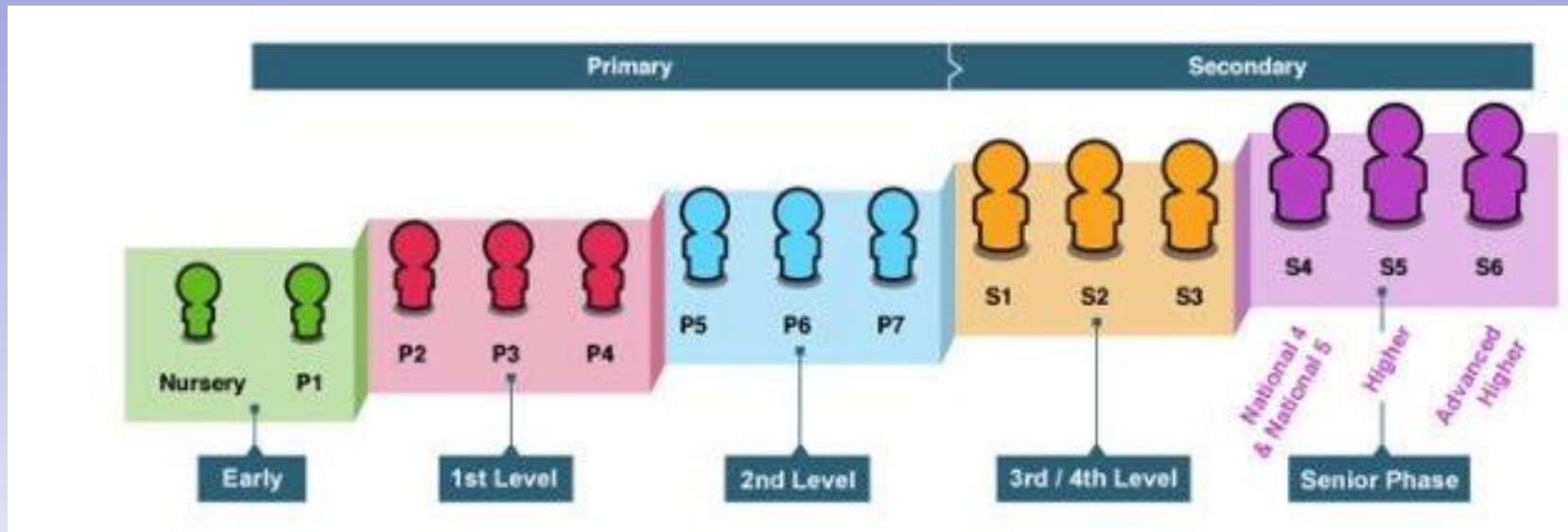
School Closed/Holidays  
 Teachers In-Service Day (Closed for pupils)

These are on the Midlothian Council and our own website for downloading and have been emailed home.

These may be subject to change



# Curriculum for Excellence



This is a simple guide showing how children may move through the levels of CfE. All children progress at their own pace and work is differentiated to support their learning.



# Our School Vision

**Cornbank Primary School**

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





# Our School Values

**#RISE**

**Respect**  
**Inclusion**  
**Safe**  
**Excellence**



# Zones of Regulation

## How can you help yourself?

The BLUE zone	The GREEN zone	The YELLOW zone	The RED zone
			
How might you feel?	How might you feel?	How might you feel?	How might you feel?
sad tired bored moving slowly	happy okay focussed ready to learn	nervous confused silly not ready to learn	angry frustrated scared out of control
What might help you?	What might help you?	What might help you?	What might help you?
Talk to someone Stretch Take a brain break Stand Take a walk Close my eyes	The goal of this exercise is to get to the GREEN zone. What can you do to be happy, calm and ready to learn?	Talk to someone Count to 20 Take deep breaths Squeeze something Draw a picture Take a brain break	Stop what I'm doing Make sensible choices Take deep breaths Ask for a break Find a safe space Ask for help

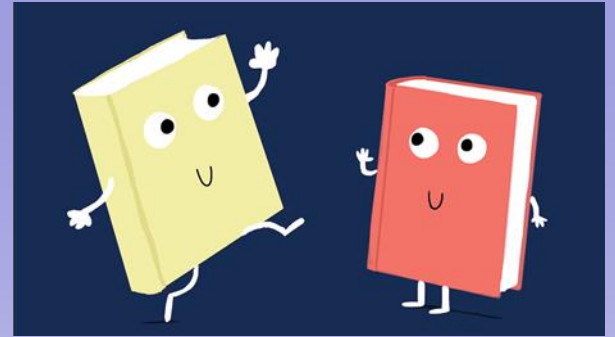
# Restorative Approach to Behaviour

- Aim is to support children to make positive choices
- Key questions used to support learners
- House points earned for teams
- Parental involvement





# Reading

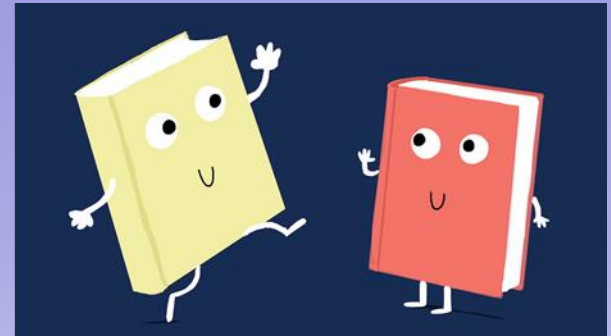


- Reading will consist of group reading books alongside Reading Box comprehension resources
- Weekly reading homework will be posted on Google Classroom. We appreciate your support with reading the set pages/chapters
- We will also be completing a class novel study this year which is Wonder by R.J Palacio
- Through our novel study and group reading we will develop skills such as understanding and analysing, inferring, predicting, summarising etc





# Writing



- We will cover a range of genre in writing across the year e.g. imaginative, personal, functional etc
- These are often taught through our IDL topics
- Grammar lessons are used to support progression in writing
- We will continue to have weekly spelling patterns and this will appear in Literacy homework throughout the year

# Numeracy and Maths



- Basic Maths Facts will continue to be used to develop quick recall. These will be tested throughout the year to check progress. Opportunities for games and practice in class will be given regularly
- Numeracy will be taught using a range of resources including direct teaching, textbooks, worksheets, games, Chromebooks and within real-life contexts
- Maths will cover shape, money, time, measure and data handling
- Supporting your child with times tables practice is always much appreciated! 😊



# Health and Wellbeing

- All classes are completing their Establishment Phase where we are reminding ourselves about the Zones of Regulation, #RISE, our Cornbank Toolkit and Growth Mindset
- We have enjoyed working with others in our P5-6 stage to complete tasks and challenges





# Health and Wellbeing

- Our main HWB programme is RSHP (information for parents is available on their website).
- This will cover topics such as:
  - Friendships
  - Stereotypes and Equality
  - Feelings
  - Keeping Myself Safe
  - Sex and Relationship Education
  - Keeping Myself E-safe
- We will select resources based on what will be appropriate and relevant for the class we are working with.



# Health and Wellbeing - P.E

All classes have P.E on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Please keep a P.E kit in school which is named. Water bottles are encouraged.

## Swimming

P6 have swimming starting Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

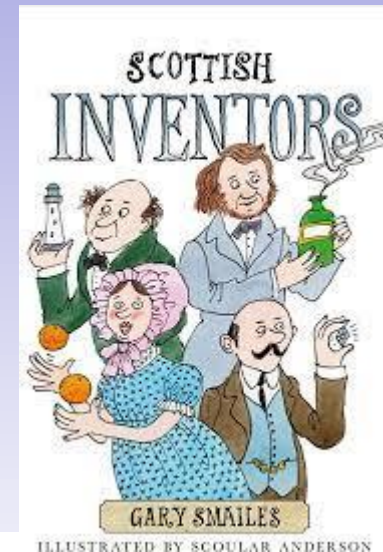
P6 (from P5/6) have swimming starting Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October.



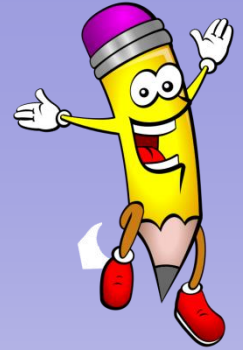
# IDL



- Term 1 (September to December)
  - Establishment Phase
  - Victorians
- Term 2 (January to March)
  - Scottish Inventors
- Term 3 (April to June)
  - The Olympics



# Home Learning

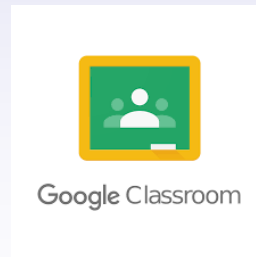


- Reading issued weekly. When classes are completing novel studies, children may not receive further reading at home.
- One Literacy or one Numeracy task issued weekly.
- These tasks will be issued on a Tuesday for completion by the following Monday.
- Written worksheets are gathered together in school and feedback will be age and stage appropriate.



# Google Classrooms

- Each class has a Google Classroom.
- Please continue to make contact through our school office - email or phone.





# Forms

- Thank you to everyone who has returned forms.
- Please could any outstanding forms be returned as soon as possible.



# Communication



- Monthly newsletters from the Head Teacher.
- One class newsletter per term from the class teacher - October.
- Parent calendar issued with all annual key events.
- School improvement plan shared with all stakeholders.
- Informal discussions with the class teacher before or at the end of school day if necessary.
- Two Parent Consultation appointments per year - October and March.
- Written Progress Report in Summer Term.
- Regular updates on the school website and X.
- An invitation to our Shared Starts, Curriculum Evening, Nativity and Assemblies etc.
- The school operates an open door policy - please do not hesitate to contact us.



# Communication

http://

cornbank.mgfl.net

@CornbankPS



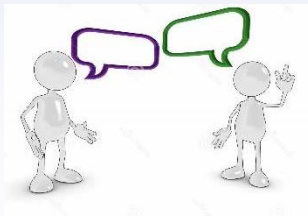
E-mail!

[Cornbank.PS@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:Cornbank.PS@midlothian.gov.uk)

0131 271 4575



Chat to us 😊



# Coming into School

- Please consider our neighbours when parking
- JRSOs, Midlothian Council and Police support with this
- Safe routes and parking maps
- Children should dismount bikes and scooters in playground
- Children must wear helmets
- Please refrain from bringing dogs onto the school premises
- Please come as close to start time as possible



# School Nurse



Gill Reid

Please contact her for any support.





# Questions?

Please feel free to speak  
to us in our classrooms.



Thank you for your time.

We look forward to working  
with you this session.

Next presentation at 4:30pm!

