



Cornbank Primary School

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Primary 1 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to school for the final term of Primary 1! It's hard to believe that we're already here. It was lovely to speak to you all during parental consultations last term and we have enjoyed hearing what the children have been up to in the holidays. Primary 1 are settling back into their routines and are looking forward to lots of fun and learning. We have welcomed Mrs Monro to P1M and have all enjoyed getting to know each other these past 2 weeks.

Literacy

We are continuing to practise our sounds, which are helping us to blend and build new words. This term we will be looking at initial and final blends, digraphs and alternative spelling patterns during literacy activities.

In Writing, we are looking at creating personal and imaginative stories as well as fact files and trying out some poetry.

This term we will also have a focus on listening and talking skills. Children will be given a date to complete a personal talk - dates and information to follow.

Weekly reading will continue. Please check reading records for further instructions.

Numeracy and Maths

In Term 3, we will revisit Numeracy topics that we have covered across the year. This will include: ordering/sequencing, numbers before, after and between, addition and subtraction, number bonds and counting forwards and backwards in 10s and 2s.

In Maths, we will be looking at data handling, focusing on pictograms and bar graphs. We will then move to time concepts as well as investigating position and directional movement. For the remainder of the term we will be revising the Maths topics that we have covered this year including money, shape and measure.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we are continuing our topic on 'Spring and New Life'. We have been learning about the life cycle of frogs and are very excited to be observing changes in frogspawn that was collected before the Easter holidays. We will also look at the life cycle of a butterfly and grow our own sunflowers; learning about essential things plants need to develop and grow. We will then begin a topic on 'Toys', comparing toys from the past and present, how they work and share our favourite types. Towards the end of term 3, we will review and reflect on our year in P1 and discuss what we are looking forward to in Primary 2.

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E. day this term will continue to be a Thursday. We will be continuing to develop our ball handling skills before moving on to gymnastics and practising athletics activities.

This term we will be looking at internet safety using a resource called "Jessie and Friends" to help us. We will also be continuing our RSHP programme and look at the correct names for different parts of our bodies.

As we come to the end of term 3, we will revisit our school values and the Cornbank Toolkit.

Other Information

Please continue to label all clothing and personal property. We ask if you could also keep footballs at home as these are very difficult to keep track of when taken out at break times.

On sunny days please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream on.

Thank you for all the 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 at the door.

Miss Denholm and Mrs Monro