



Cornbank Primary School

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Primary 4J Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you've had a good Easter break. It has been great hearing what everyone has been up to. We are now into our final term in Primary 4. Can you believe it? It has gone so quickly. We have lots planned and learners are already showing lots of our Cornbank tools towards their learning.

Literacy

This term our reading focus will be a novel study; 'The Fish in Room 11' by Heather Dyer. We will continue to build our reading tools to answer questions to show our understanding of a text. We will also use the novel as a context for our writing and inter disciplinary learning. There will be no group reading issued whilst we are focusing on our class novel study.

In spelling, we will practise weekly spelling patterns using a variety of methods; active, written and using technology. Spelling homework will continue to alternate weekly with numeracy homework. This is now set online on the children's google classroom account and written tasks handed out when appropriate.

In writing, we will be looking at ways to collect and display information, for example as leaflets and posters. We will also explore the element of persuasion.

Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy, we will continue to explore multiplication and division strategies. We have started to link this to fractions. We will continue to develop our quick mental maths skills with our Basic Maths Facts games and flash cards activities. We will also use Sumdog and other online games to support our numeracy work.

In maths, we will be exploring both analogue and digital time. You can support this at home by asking children to tell you the time or work out how long until an event.

Health & Wellbeing

We continue to revisit our work on the zones of regulations and strategies we can use to help us in each zone. This term we will also be learning about healthy foods, drinks and diet. In PE, we will focus on hockey and athletics in preparation for Sports Day.

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays; please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school for these days. Weather permitting, PE may be outside this term.

IDL- Learning across the Curriculum

Primary 4 have been enjoying their Viking topic. We have learned lots about Viking houses and longboats. We will continue to explore Viking raids in more detail including what their armour and weapons were like.

Our art will be linked to our class novel and will focus on the visual elements for example line, colour or texture. We will be spotting these in other artists' work and explaining our likes/ dislikes.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch with me through the school office.

Miss Johnstone