



Cornbank Primary School

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Primary 7 Term 3 Newsletter

Just like that, we are in the last term of Primary 7! What a quick year it has been, we are all looking forward to a busy but memorable final term of primary school!

Literacy

In Reading, we will explore a class novel- *Journey to the River Sea*, by Eva Ibbotson. Being set in the Amazon Rainforest, this a natural link with our ongoing Rainforest topic. We will focus on features of language and learn to recognise techniques that influence the reader e.g. word choice and emotive language. In Writing, we are focussing on building imaginative pieces using elements of character, setting and plot. In Listening and Talking we will be rehearsing our show parts in groups and scenes, learning to project our voices and use expression when speaking aloud.

Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy we will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be looking at the links between these three concepts and linking this learning to using these concepts in everyday life. In Maths, we will focus on area, perimeter and volume. We will be looking to use the above topics in context, working on our problem- solving skills and using written questions to challenge our thinking. We will continue to consolidate times tables and also work on our Basic Maths Facts programme.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will continue our Rainforest topic looking at recent scientific advances in medicine and how the Rainforest has been part of that. Our big focus will be rehearsing our parts and songs for our upcoming P7 show- '*Blast From the Past!*' Costume letters will be coming home shortly. Please let us know if you need any help sourcing anything for your child's costume as soon as possible.

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E. days will continue to be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday this term. Please bring your PE kit into school to be kept on your peg. PE kit should consist of a change of t-shirt, shorts, leggings or joggers and trainers. Please ensure all long hair is tied back. Non aerosol deodorants are encouraged. PE will focus on athletics based skills in the lead up to sports day. We will continue to engage the children in discussions and activities about managing their emotions as they transition to high school.

Dates for Diaries

Monday 6th May - May Day bank holiday (school closed)
Monday 13th May - 6:30pm Parent Partnership meeting
Monday 20th May - School in service day (school closed to pupils)
Friday 24th May - Sports Day (9-10:30am P1-3, 10:45-12:15 P4-7)
Thursday 30th May - Athletics competition (athletics team only)
Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th June - P7 Bikeability
Wednesday 5th June - P7 Show 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June - Transition days at PHS
Monday 24th June - P7 Fun Day
Wednesday 26th June - P7 Leavers assembly to families 2pm
Thursday 27th June - P1/P7 Buddy celebration
Friday 28th June - Last day of P7 and primary school!

Thank you for all of 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 on Google Classroom.

Mrs. Chatham, Mrs Davies, Mrs Macgregor and Mrs Murphy