



Cornbank Primary School

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Primary 2 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to school for the third and final term of Primary 2. We have enjoyed hearing about what everyone has got up to during the spring holiday and we are looking forward to a great summer term together!

Literacy

In reading, we will continue to use our strategies to read with fluency, as well as using punctuation and grammar to help us read with understanding and expression. This term, we will focus on finding and using information within texts. We noticed how much the children enjoyed exploring non-fiction texts in our library last term and so we will continue to develop these skills through reading comprehension linked to our topic.

This term, we are focussing on discursive and informative writing by using facts and opinions to share ideas. We will also be using our grammatical knowledge to improve our writing. Every week, we will continue to create personal pieces of writing and have a weekly spelling focus as we explore different ways of spelling the same sound.

We hope that you enjoyed watching P2T's assembly as much as they enjoyed putting it on! P2B are looking forward to sharing their learning during their class assembly on 3rd May. This term, we plan to develop talking and listening skills through watching topic-related videos and asking/answering questions.

Experiences created during opportunities for learning through play will allow the children to further explore and develop their skills in literacy.



Numeracy and Maths

This term we will continue to work on developing strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations, as well as solving missing number calculations and word problems.

We will also explore number patterns and consolidate our understanding of place value which will help us to develop our number sense and confidence in a range of other areas within numeracy.

In Maths, we are continuing with our work on shape and we will also be learning to give and understand directions. Then we will be focussing on measuring length, weight, capacity and area using non-standard and standard units.



Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

This term, we are exploring themes from the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. There will be opportunities for children to follow their own interests through themes such as habitats, animals, and sustainability. We will develop our understanding of science and geography by learning about how a range of animals have adapted to their habitats before applying this knowledge through creating our own diorama and writing a fact file about an animal of their choice. If you have any boxes (around the size of a shoebox) at home we would be very grateful if you could bring them in for this task! Throughout this topic we will expand our knowledge of the wider world by comparing and contrasting different climates.

Health & Wellbeing

We have set personal targets through our learner profiles in order to help us improve and make progress across a range of curricular areas. Through our pupil conference discussions, we enjoyed gaining the children's perspective on their learning at Cornbank so far this year and how we can take this forward.

P.E Kit

Please bring a pair of trainers for indoor P.E on Mondays (these can be named and be kept in school). Please come to school wearing outdoor P.E. kit on Thursdays.

In the lead up to Sports Day, there will also be opportunities to try out a range of athletic events. There will also be a wide range of sports and activities available during Health Fortnight.

We are both looking forward to a great final term of Primary 2 and would like to thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch with us.

Miss Black and Miss Taylor