



Cornbank Primary School

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Primary 3 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to school for our final term of this session. It was lovely to meet with you and discuss your child's learning before the Easter break. We hope you all had a lovely time over the holiday. It has been great to see learners showing lots of enthusiasm towards their learning upon our return to school and we are looking forward to getting started on what is sure to be a great Summer term together.

Literacy

This term we will be linking our literacy to our topic work by producing fact files and reports as well as looking at persuasive writing. Primary 3 continue to have a focus on spelling and grammar each week.

There will be opportunities this term to prepare a short talk to present to the class to develop our listening and talking skills.

Reading books will be sent home each week so please check reading records for further instructions. We will be working on reading skills as well as reading with fluency and expression. The class continue to go to the school library regularly to choose their own book for enjoyment.

Children are practising a range of spelling strategies each week and different spelling patterns. We are seeing how children are applying their spelling in their writing.

Numeracy and Maths

Throughout this term, Primary 3 will be focussing on developing their learning with fractions, multiplication and division, as well as consolidating numeracy skills and concepts covered previously. Learners are continuing to use Basic Maths Facts games to build their recall of quick mental maths.

In Maths, we will begin with a focus on data handling before moving on to learn about measure. Learners will be exploring how to estimate and calculate measurements of length, weight, area, volume and capacity. Following on from this, we will be learning about probability and how to describe the likelihood of events occurring using appropriate vocabulary, as well as investigating grid references and using directions to give instructions for journeys in position and movement. Children will have a wide range of practical activities and outdoor learning opportunities to help put this learning into practice.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will begin this term by exploring our new topic 'Body and Senses'. Primary 3 will be learning to identify the structure of the skeleton and name the different organs in our body. We will look at the importance of our senses by carrying out investigations and drawing conclusions on our findings. Following on from this, we will learn about the different inherited characteristics of both plants and animals. We will be linking our literacy and numeracy skills throughout our topic.

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E. days this term will continue to be on Monday and Wednesday. We will begin the term learning the different skills for hockey before moving onto athletics. We will be linking athletics with our Maths topic of measurement.

On Sports Day, we will be able to take part in different taster sessions in a variety of sports.

As a school, we continue to work on building resilience and managing our emotions using different strategies.

Please continue to bring a water bottle to school and a healthy snack for break time.

Other Information

Please continue to label all clothing and personal property.

Dates for Diaries

06.05.24 - May Day Holiday
20.05.24 - In-service Day
24.05.24 - Sports Day P1-P7 (families welcome)
28.06.24 - Term ends

Home learning will continue to go out on a Tuesday to be returned by the following Monday.

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.

Mrs McGlade and Miss Tsui