Dear Parents/Carer,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Primary 3. I am looking forward to working alongside you this year. Below you will find an overview of our learning and class management.

We enter and exit the school building via the senior girl’s toilet zone. I will walk the children up towards the fence and only allow them to leave once I can clearly see who is collecting them. Please make yourself visible to me. Your child has been added to our P3 Google classroom please accept this if you have not already.

This session we are continuing on our Visible Learning Journey at Cornhill Primary and will be expecting all learners to be respectful, self-motivated, focused, resilient and inquisitive. This language will be used daily in class and school. Please encourage your child to share and discuss these terms at home.

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| **Topic**  We will begin this term with a book study focus on Roald Dahl’s ‘*George’s Marvellous Medicine’*. Through our book study we will be developing our Literacy skills in a variety of ways. | **Maths**   * We will be consolidating and further developing our core number skills, including addition and subtraction and place value. * Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 100s. |
| **PE**  This term Mrs Paul-Bird will be taking PE with our class on a **Monday**. Please ensure your child has a suitable **OUTDOOR** gym kit- layers of clothing that are waterproof preferably. Also, as a reminder that Aberdeen Council policy remains that there should be **no jewellery** (including earrings) worn on the day of PE. **Your child should arrive at school wearing their kit.** | **Phonics**  Due to Covid 19 resulting in home learning it may take a couple of weeks for assessments to be undertaken and for your child to begin new phonemes.  I appreciate your understanding. |
| **Reading**  Due to current government legislation no school reading books will be sent home. Children will however have reading skills sessions and time to read in class, accounting for a 72-hour book ‘quarantine’ phase. | **Writing**  We will be working this term on developing confidence and encouraging your child to self-check alongside a co-created criteria and most importantly writing with independence and extended detail. |
| **Golden Time**  Continuing on from last year Cornhill Primary will continue to embed a structured Golden time in class. This means that no toys need to be brought in from home. We appreciate your support with this. | **Uniform**  Please ensure your child’s school jumpers, cardigans, PE kit, packed lunch boxes and Jackets are clearly labelled with their name on it.  ***It is not the class teachers or PSA’s jobs to locate any missing items.*** |

As always, should you wish to discuss anything please do not hesitate to send a note or telephone if you have any questions. As you will appreciate you cannot approach in the playground due to social distancing.

Thanks, Mrs Ross ☺