**Term 1 Newsletter – Primary 1 (Room 5)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Welcome to Primary 1!**We hope you had an enjoyable summer break and are excited for the year ahead!Here are some of the things we will be learning about through play…This term we will be learning across the curriculum through books by Quentin Blake. We have already had fun with the story “Cockatoos” and we will be sharing our ideas with further stories including “Mr Magnolia” and “Angelica Sprocket’s Pockets.” | **Numeracy**In maths we will be exploring numbers, shapes and patterns through our play and daily routines. We will be learning to count, recognise, order, form and sequence numbers to 10.

|  |
| --- |
| Professor Dupont and his feathered friends from Cockatoos, by ...Angelica Sprocket's Pockets Quentin Blake Classic: Amazon.co.uk ... |

 | **Literacy**Mister Magnolia: Amazon.co.uk: Blake, Quentin, Blake, Quentin: BooksIn literacy we will be developing our fine motor skills in preparation for writing. We will soon start learning some new phonics sounds. We will be focusing on rhyming words through stories. We will also be creating our own stories.  |
| **Health and Well-being** New website allows you to produce coronavirus beating hand washing ...Through our play we are going to be developing our independence and resilience in new situations as well as making lots of new friends. We will continue to place a great focus on our own safety and hygiene in the current climate.  | **PE**PE will begin from week beginning 31st August when the children are in full days. Please come to school dressed ready for PE outdoors, with lots of cosy and waterproof layers! Suitable footwear is also needed. All jewellery must be removed before you come to school on a PE day otherwise you won’t be able to take part. This includes earrings. Please ensure any long hair is tied back too.**Rm 3 – Thursday** **Rm 4 – Wednesday** **Rm 5 – Thursday** | **A Learner at Cornhill is…**CORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL LOGO | Cornhill Primary SchoolRespectfulResilientSelf-Motivated Focused InquisitiveWe will be promoting these whole school learner qualities through daily yellow slips.  |
| **Other Information*** Please ensure that **all** clothing has your child’s name **clearly labelled**, including jackets, gym kits, indoor shoes, packed lunches, etc. *Unfortunately teachers and PSA’s cannot be responsible for looking for lost items during or after school.*
* The children will require a **small** snack for break time - it is only 15 minutes and the children need to play and eat within this time. Try to keep practising opening packets of crisps, tangerines etc. to help your child become more independent.
* Please provide a names water bottle for your child. This is the only way your child will be able to have a drink in school time, due to current guidance.
* We would appreciate if every child could donate a box of tissues to get us through the constant sniffles!
 | **Key Covid-19 Measures**- 2 metre distancing between adults- Each class is their own ‘bubble’- Regular hand-washing/sanitizing routine in place- No parents in the playground- Careful selection and cleaning of resources  |
| Woman Teacher Emoji (U+1F469, U+200D, U+1F3EB)**We look forward to having a great year with lots of fun learning opportunities. Thank you for your continued support.****Mrs Clementson**  |