Dear Parents/Carer,

Here are some small reminders;

* We enter and exit the school building via the senior girl’s toilet zone. I will walk the children up towards the fence and allow them to leave once I can clearly see who is collecting them.
* Please continue to check google classroom weekly for any reminders, updates and homework.
* Our Visible Learning Journey at Cornhill Primary continues and will be expecting all learners to be respectful, self-motivated, focused, resilient and inquisitive.

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| **Topic**  This term as a class we have decided to explore and learn about the Rainforest with our topic being ‘*Under the Canopy*’. Our curricular focus areas will be on social studies, expressive arts and science. | **Maths**  We will be learning further about;   * Multiplication and Division (1-3, 5 and 10 & 11 x tables) * Fractions * Time * Money |
| **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**  We are continuing with our phonics this term. Lots of practice and revision alongside learning new sounds!  You will receive a sticker this term in your child’s reading record to outline sounds that still need focus near the end of the term. |
| **Reading**  1 Guided reading book will be sent home per week alongside an independent home reader. It is important your child checks their reading folder in their school bag for these as we are still unable to use green bags due to current Covid 19 guidelines. In class we will continue to undertake 3 sessions of reading. | **Writing**  We will be working this term on encouraging your child to self-check alongside a co-created criteria and most importantly writing with independence, accuracy and extended detail. We are also focusing on the use of punctuation, similes and openers. |
| **Homework**  Homework is set termly as a grid. This can be broken into 1 literacy + reading, 1 numeracy and 1 other per week to make it manageable. Your child has a red jotter that they can bring in weekly for marking if they wish or you can submit weekly through google classroom. | **Uniform**  Please ensure your child’s school jumpers, cardigans, PE kit, packed lunch boxes, water bottles 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 wave at the end of the day. Thanks, Mrs Ross ☺