

P7/6 Class Newsletter

Whinhill Primary School
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Class News

P7/6 have had a busy start to Term 2 and are continuing to work hard across the curriculum! They are going to be taking a role of responsibility in the school as they help prepare for our Christmas festivities, such as the market, and begin rehearsals for their song in the Christmas Assembly in December.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on issues surrounding peer pressure and how to deal with this. We are also looking at internet safety and developing an awareness of how to protect ourselves online. Our focus Wellbeing Indicators for this term are Achieving and Active.



Literacy

We are focusing on functional writing, and will be creating instructions, recounts, reports and letters across various contexts and themes. We are continuing to reinforce spelling rules and uplevel vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation to increase the maturity of our writing. Our reading groups are building skills of questioning to further understand a text, discussing theme, characters and writer's craft. By the end of Term 2, P7/6 will be able to present to the class using appropriate expression, volume and tone of voice, engaging their audience.

Numeracy

P7/6 are developing their confidence and competence in strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We have daily number talks to reinforce these strategies to solve calculations, including those involving decimal numbers. In our beyond number learning, the pupils are focusing on money, budgeting, profit and loss, and will go on to the context of time in the latter part of the term, reading the time on 12 and 24 hour clocks and solving real life problems.



PE

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday and our focus of learning is Athletics. Through this, we are developing our stamina, speed and coordination, as well as our resilience, perseverance and determination to reach personal goals.

Pupils are reminded that jewellery should be removed, and fake nails are not permitted.

Topics

P6

P6 are currently studying the history, geography and politics of Europe. They will be undertaking their own research project and presentation on a European country of their choice.

P7

P7 will be leading and organising the school Christmas market, building their business minds and financial skills as well as developing communication and teamwork!

Homework

Monday – Spelling (due Tuesday).

Tuesday – Numeracy (due Wednesday).

Thursday – Reading and question creation (due the following Thursday). Pupils are asked to come prepared with questions for their reading group, to develop understanding of the text as well as dialogic skills.



Thank you for reading our P7/6 newsletter and supporting us in our first two terms of learning!

Important Info

- Christmas Party – Thursday 21st December (afternoon)
- P6 pitch day – Wednesday
- P7 pitch day – Friday
- Outdoor learning opportunities are an important part of our curriculum, so we encourage pupils to come prepared with outdoor clothing suitable for our changeable climate!
- Please ensure pupils have sandshoes/indoor shoes to change into for the school day.

Please follow our learning journey on X to keep up to date with all the fun experiences we have in P7/6!

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