

Whinhill Primary School

Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg



PRIMARY 5

Literacy and English

Reading

This term our focus will be on improving our reading comprehension and questioning skills through answering and creating various question types during small group discussions. We are continuing with our novel "There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom" and consistently have Drop Everything and Read Time throughout the week.

Writing

Our focus is on imaginative writing. We are learning how to write our own short stories by exploring genre, creating interesting characters, and creating interesting settings. We are continuing to work hard to write neatly in our jotters!

Talking and Listening

We will be developing our talking, listening and presenting skills through group discussions and topic/literacy related presentations. Each day we continue to display our dialogic skills!

Key Dates

Inverclyde Music Festival

February 1st 2024

Class Assembly

March 8th 2024

Rugby Sessions

Every Tuesday morning for the next 4 weeks.



Numeracy and Maths

For numeracy this term our focus will be fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be challenging ourselves with daily number talks and timed mental maths activities.

In beyond number our focus will be expressions and equations. We will continue to build upon our knowledge of number patterns and relationships. Throughout the term, we will be continually consolidating our knowledge of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.



Health and Well-being

This term in PE, we are focusing on movement through Gymnastics and Dance. Our wellbeing indicator for this month is Active, so we are looking at the importance of staying fit and how we keep our bodies healthy. We have set personal termly targets and continue to work towards these every day! We are working to build our independence and sense of responsibility, now that we're settled in the upper school! We have frequent discussions about our responsibilities and are keen to uphold our Whinhill Values.



Performing Gymnastics Jumps!

PE Days

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Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

Pitch Day

Thursday

After School Clubs

Monday - Country Dancing and Netball

Wednesday - Boys Football

Tuesday - Athletics

Thursday - Girls Football and Rugby



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Other Curricular Areas

For our topic this term, we are going to be exploring the Natural Wonders of the World, along with the other Primary 5's and Primary 4's!

During RME we will be looking at The Parables of Jesus and Lent.

This term we are also learning drumming skills and will celebrate our learning by performing a song and teaching it to another class!

In French we are learning words and phrases about our school and our classroom.

We will use outdoor learning opportunities this term to help us develop setting for our own novel!

Home Learning

Spelling

Weekly spelling practice of the phoneme(s) of the week.

Reading

Weekly reading practice and working on comprehension by answering and preparing different questions.

Maths

Consolidation of strategies we have been using in class.