

P7/6 Class Newsletter

Whinhill Primary School
Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaig

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Class News

P7/6 are busy preparing for the Inverclyde Music Festival. We are going to be performing an action song, based on Abba songs from Mamma Mia! This will take place on 1st February at the Greenock Town Hall. We will also have individual pupils competing in a range of disciplines including dancing, singing, playing an instrument and reciting poetry.



Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on food and healthy eating, exploring how this may impact both mental and physical health. We are going to be investigating friendships and personal development. Our focus Wellbeing Indicators for this term are Respected and Responsible.



Literacy

We are going to be developing imaginative writing this term, creating settings, characters and story lines using a range of language and writing techniques. In reading, we will continue to build our reciprocal reading skills of predicting, summarising, clarifying and questioning, transferring these to our group novels, class novel (*Street Child*, by Berlie Doherty) and short film clips. The class will be discussing the plot, theme, characters, events and main ideas in a variety of texts, extending each others thinking and understanding through talking and listening skills.

Numeracy

Our main numeracy focus this term will be fractions, percentages and decimals. The class will develop their understanding of these areas through a range of active, paired, independent and whole class learning opportunities, applying learning to real life examples. In a beyond number context, P7/6 will also be exploring symmetry, coordinates, angles and directions. We can't wait to take this area of our learning outdoors and have fun in our surrounding environment!



PE

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday and our focus of learning is striking and fielding. We will be learning this through hockey skills and games. Through this, we are developing our focus and coordination, as well as teamwork, perseverance and determination to reach personal goals.

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

Topics

P6 - Our topic this term is The Victorians. We will be learning about important historical figures from this time as well as comparing the way we live now, to back then. We will be completing our own research projects on an area of interest, and will share these with the class at the end of term to help each other in our learning.

P7 - We will be learning about WW2, focusing on the involvement of our local community and looking at the impact on the wider world and how life was different during this time. We can't wait for the pupils to lead their own learning with a presentation on an area of their choice!

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 learning!

Important Information

- P6 pitch day – Thursday
- P7 pitch day – Friday
- P7/6 festival performance – 1st February
- 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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