



# Whinhill Primary School

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**PRIMARY 3/2  
NEWSLETTER**

**TERM 1**

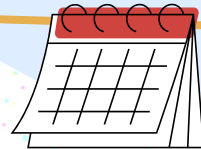
## ***A note from Mrs Cooke!***

*Welcome to the first P3/2 newsletter!  
We have had a fabulous start to term 1 and have all settled in well to our new class. We have spent time getting to know one another, exploring our new classroom and getting used to our new routines. We will be learning lots of new exciting things in a variety of different ways, especially through play. In P3/2 we try our best to challenge ourselves to do better and know that mistakes are key to learning so that we never give up! I cannot wait to be part of P3/2's learning journey this year!*

♥ Mrs Cooke ♥

## ***Dates for the Diary***

- Wed 18th Sep - Meet the Teacher
- Wed 9th Oct - Parents' Evening
- Fri 11th Oct - Harvest Service and school closes for the October holidays



## **Reminders**

- PE days are a Wednesday and a Friday. Please bring PE kits and no jewellery should be worn.
- Can you please ensure that your child has a pair of gym shoes to wear in school and that all clothing especially cardigans, jumpers and coats are clearly labelled.
- Remember to bring a water bottle and a snack everyday.
- Homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday (please bring reading book every day).



## Literacy

In P3/2 will be continuing to work on developing our reading, writing and talking and listening skills.

In reading, we will be exploring our class novel 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark'. Through our novel, we will develop our questioning and comprehension skills. We will also be exploring the different genres that we can get and what the difference is between fiction and non-fiction books.

In writing, our focus this term will be personal writing and we will be looking at remembering to write in full sentences with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also be trying to add connectives to make our writing more exciting 😊.

In talking and listening, P3/2 will identify the rules of good talking and listening and produce a Y-chart for the class. We will be learning how to communicate effectively and respectfully with others.



## Numeracy

We will be exploring and developing our understanding of place value and recalling the number sequencing forwards and backwards from any given number. In Beyond number, we will be learning about time.



## Health and Wellbeing

In PE we will be focusing on developing our ball skills through football and basketball. Within these sports, we will also be developing our teamwork and communication skills. As part of PATHS, we will be looking at the different emotions that we can feel and how to manage these emotions. The focus wellbeing indicator for term 1 will be safe and healthy.

## OTHER CURRICULAR AREAS

- Science – We will be learning about our senses
- Social Studies – My Local Area. We will be exploring famous people from Greenock and what Greenock was well known for.
- French – We will be learning basic greetings and asking someone their name.
- Music – We will be learning a song for our performance in the Harvest Service.
- Technologies – We will be developing our basic computer skills.
- RME – We will be learning about the Jewish festival of Sukkot.



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