

P5 Class Newsletter

Whinhill Primary School
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Class News

P5 have had a busy start to term 1 and are continuing to work hard across the curriculum! They have adjusted well to moving up to the senior corridor and I am looking forward to seeing them all progress in their learning.

Health and Wellbeing

So far, we have covered fixed vs growth mindsets and developing skills which form as part of our learner dispositions. Mrs Homer is looking forward to covering health and wellbeing this term.

Literacy

This term we are focusing on personal writing. We will be creating texts that reflect our lives. So far, we have written about our summer holidays and our favourite place. Our reading groups are focusing on building their questioning skills to further understand a text, discussing themes, characters and writer's craft. By the end of term 1, P5 will be able to present to the class using appropriate expression, volume and tone of voice to engage their audience.

Numeracy

P5 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. For our beyond number learning, the pupils are focusing on the context of time for this term, reading the time on 12 and 24 hour clocks and solving real life problems.



PE

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. On Mondays we will be learning all about athletics with a focus on running, jumping and throwing.

On Wednesday we will work on boccia which is a disability friendly sport which ties in with our topic, The Paralympics.

Topics

During term 1, we are learning all about the Paralympics. We have been amazed at what Paralympians can do and we look forward to exploring equality and diversity through this topic.



Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday.

All homework will be due on a Thursday.

I kindly request that reading books are brought into school every day, so that we can continue to develop our reading skills.



Thank you for reading our P5 newsletter and supporting us in our first term of learning!

Important Info

- After school clubs – Athletics: Tuesday 3-4pm (see Miss Hamilton for a form).
- 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 P5!

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