

P7/6 Class Newsletter

Whinhill Primary School
Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg
Term 2



Class News

I can't believe we are already in Term 2! This is a very busy term for us at Whinhill and we are going to have lots of fun over the next few months. We are currently preparing for our Class Assembly in November. P7 will be planning and organising our school Christmas Market in December, and we are all looking forward to creating a variety of crafts to sell.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on the wellbeing indicators of Healthy, Achieving and Nurtured. We will be looking at balanced diets and maintaining a healthy body and mind. We will also be exploring different types of relationships and friendships and how to create and maintain these.



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 take notes and 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 Thursday and Friday and our focus of learning is possession. We will be developing this skill through basketball and badminton. Pupils are reminded that jewellery should be removed, and fake nails are not permitted.

Other Curricular Areas

Topic

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 will be leading and organising the school Christmas market, building their business minds, teamwork and financial skills.

Science

Mrs McGowan will be teaching us about renewable energy.

French

We will be consolidating our initial conversations and prior learning, building on this to learn new vocab of weather, family members and pets.

Expressive Arts

We will be working on drama and music while preparing our assembly in November. We will be focusing on line, tone and colour through a variety of activities in art and design.

Technologies

P7/6 will be developing their coding skills, using different forms of software such as Scratch and Microbits.

Homework

Monday – Spelling (due Tuesday).

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

Thursday – Numeracy (due Friday).



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

Upcoming Events

8/11/24 - Class Assembly

6/12/24 – Christmas Market

16/12/24 – Christmas Party

16/12/24 – Christmas Disco

19/12/24 – Christmas Service

Term 2 ends on Friday 20th
December 2024

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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