

P3b Class Newsletter

Whinhill Primary School
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Class News

Welcome to the first P3b newsletter. We have had a great start to our year in P3b. We have spent some time getting to know each other and our new teachers. Everyone has settled very well into their new classroom and routines.

We are so excited for the year ahead and we cannot wait to share our learning with you!

Health and Wellbeing

We will be focusing on teamwork and communication skills this term. We will also be exploring topics such as sharing, caring and friendship. We have been discussing how we can keep ourselves and others safe in a variety of situations.



Literacy

At the beginning of the term, we created our Y-chart, which sets our classroom expectations for talking and listening. It reminds us of what good listening looks, sounds and feels like so we can be successful in our learning, sharing our ideas and building on those of others. We have completed a piece of personal writing, and we will continue our writing with a focus on adding punctuation and connectives. We will also be continuing to develop our knowledge of phonics and our spelling of common words.

Numeracy

We have been developing our understanding of place value. We have been working on recalling number sequences forwards and backwards. We will also be focusing on recognising and writing numerals to 100. In beyond number, we will be learning about shape.



PE

Our PE days are Monday and Friday and our focus of learning will be football and basketball. Please remember to send your child to school on these days with their PE kit and no jewellery should be worn.

Other Curricular Areas

Topic

Our topic this term will be the rainforest.

Science

In science, we will be learning about our senses.

French

We are developing our initial conversational skills.

Expressive Arts

We are learning to develop use of line and colour, applying these skills in different contexts across the curriculum.

RME

We will be learning about John the Baptist.

Technologies

This term we will be learning about the importance of being safe online and we will be practicing our typing skills.

Homework

All homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday. **Please bring reading books to school every day.** Each week your child will receive Spelling, Reading and Numeracy homework. Please feel free to contact the school at any time with any questions or concerns regarding your child's homework.



Thank you for reading our P3b newsletter and supporting us in our first term of learning!

Other Information

- Miss MacKay will be our teacher on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Mrs Carter will be our teacher on a Thursday afternoon and all day on a Friday.
- Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 16th September
- Parents' Night – Wednesday 8th October
- September Weekend – Friday 26th September to Monday 29th September
- Please ensure pupils have sandshoes/indoor shoes to change into for the school day.
- Remember to bring a water bottle and a snack every day.

Please follow our learning journey on X to keep up to date with all the fun experiences we have in P3b!

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