



WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL BUN-SGOIL CHNOC A' CHONAISG P6 TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

Class News

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Summer break and a well earned rest, all set for the term ahead!

We have had a busy start to our new term setting up our classroom to support our learning and building new positive relationships with staff and peers. P6 brings new challenges and leadership opportunities learning about peer mediation and preparing vice captain speeches for this term.



Homework

Spelling and Numeracy – homework will be given out on a Monday and collected on a Thursday.

Reading – This will be given out on a Tuesday and will be due the following Tuesday. Pupils are asked to come prepared with questions for their reading group.

This block we will begin with Remembering questions.

Term 1 Dates for Diary.

TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

MEET THE TEACHER

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

PARENTS' EVENING

Reminders

PE DAYS – MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
REMEMBER INSTRUMENT FOR CHANTER AND
RECORDER ON A WEDNESDAY (FOR CHILDREN
THAT TAKE LESSONS)

LOOK OUT FOR CAUTION NOTES IN SCHOOL BAGS!

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Numeracy.

P6 are developing their confidence and competence in strategies for addition and subtraction and we have daily number talks to reinforce our learning. We are focusing on place value of 4,5 and 6 digit numbers, building understanding of number structure and order. In our beyond number work, we are focusing on shape, looking at 2D and 3D shapes and their nets. We are extending our knowledge to look at shape in our environment and other areas of maths in the curriculum, using technologies to support this.

Literacy.

We are focusing on personal writing, and will be creating pieces that reflect on events, experiences, thoughts and feelings. We are working on up levelling vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation to increase the maturity of our writing and make it more interesting for the reader. In reading, we are building the reciprocal reading skills of predicting, questioning, summarising and clarifying, working in our reading groups to explore and understand texts.

HWB

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on the wellbeing indicators Safe and Healthy.

PE focus: Athletics and Possession Games - Football.



Other Curricular Areas

Our **topic** this term is Natural Disasters we will be learning about different types of Natural Disasters and the impact and devastation these have on people and communities.

In **Science** we will be learning about different types of energy. This links into learning for sustainability and our global goals.

In **French** we will be revising initial basic conversational skills, numbers, colours and days of the week.

For **Expressive Arts** we will be focusing on line and colour and the effect it has on our art.