

Whinhill Primary School Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg

Primary 5/4 Class Newsletter Term 1 2025-26



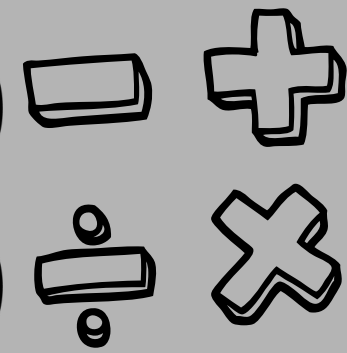
Welcome to the first class newsletter for P5/4. We have had a great first few weeks getting to know one another and we are very excited for the year ahead.



Important Class Information

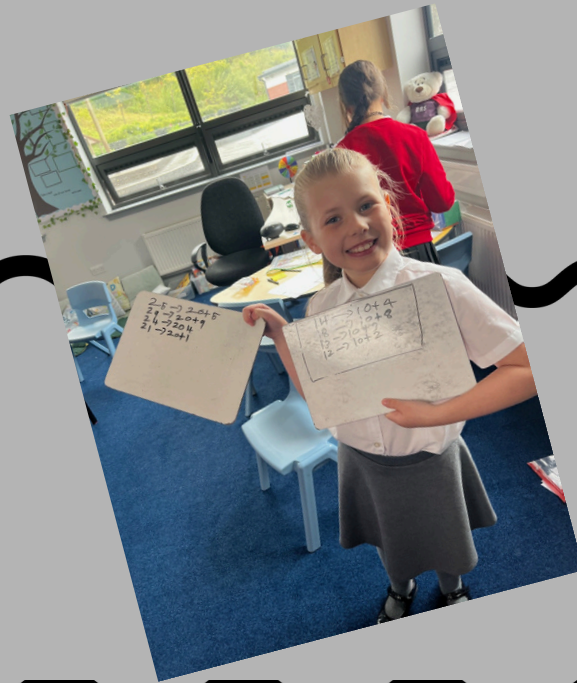
- PE Days: Tuesday and Thursday
- Meet the Teacher: Thursday 18th September
- Parents' Evening: Wednesday 8th October
- P4 - Swimming Wednesday.

Follow our learning journey on X: @MrsThorburnWPS



Numeracy

In term 1 we will be focusing on Place Value, Rounding, Estimating, Number Processes and Number Structures.



Topic

This term we are exploring the Scottish Islands! We'll be finding out what it's like to live on an island, learning about the people, jobs, transport and geography that make these special places unique.



Literacy

At Whinhill we use lots of discussion to share and build on each other's ideas. Together we created a Y-Chart to show what a good discussion looks, feels and sounds like, and this is something we will keep using and developing. We have also started our writing journey this year by creating a personal piece all about ourselves



Homework

All homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday.

Please send reading books into school every day.



Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing we've been busy settling in, learning our new class routines, building friendships and learning how to work well together. We voted for our class charter theme and have enjoyed lots of team-building. P4 have also made a splash with the start of their swimming block!

We'll keep building on these skills throughout the term.



Other Curricular Areas

Science

Animals and their Habitats

French

French will form a part of our every day class routine in term 1 in the form of;

- Greetings
- Calendar
- Numbers

Expressive Arts

Through Expressive Arts we will bring our learning across the curriculum to life. We'll create artwork inspired by what we are learning, explore stories through drama, and enjoy music and movement to help us express our ideas in creative ways