



WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL BUN-SGOIL CHNOC A' CHONAISG P7/6 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. P7/6 brings new challenges and leadership opportunities and we are very excited to be with you on this journey! Let's do this P7/6 and make it the best year!

Homework

Spelling, reading and numeracy homework will be given out on a Monday and collected on a Thursday.

All children are asked to come prepared with questions for their reading group. This block we will begin with remembering questions.



Term 1 Dates for Diary

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

PARENTS' EVENING

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

MEET THE TEACHER P7/6

MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT



Reminders

PE DAYS - TUESDAY & THURSDAY.

REMEMBER INSTRUMENT FOR CHANTER AND RECORDER ON A WEDNESDAY (FOR CHILDREN WHO TAKE LESSONS)

REMEMBER TO CHECK X FOR SNIPPETS OF ALL OUR LEARNING!

FOLLOW US ON X:

@MRSVALERIO @MRSCOOKEWPS1

Numeracy.

P7/6 are developing their confidence and competence in strategies for addition and subtraction and we have daily number talks to reinforce our learning. P6 are focusing on place value of 4,5 and 6 digit numbers, building understanding of number structure and order. P7 are focusing on place value of 5,6,7 and 8 digit numbers. In our beyond number work, P6 are focusing on shape, looking at 2D and 3D shape and their nets. P7 are extending their knowledge to look at shape in their environment and other areas of maths and 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

This term the P6 topic is Natural Disasters where they will work with the other P6 class. We will be learning about different types of Natural Disasters and the impact and devastation these have on people and communities. P7 are reading the novel, Divided City, investigating the impact of religion and football on Scottish history and culture. They will also be working with the other P7 class. 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.