

P3b Class Newsletter

Whinhill Primary School
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A note from Miss MacKay...

Welcome to our Term 2 newsletter! Everyone worked so hard in Term 1, and I am so proud of you all. We have another very busy and exciting term coming up. We have Hallowe'en, Guy Fawkes Night and all of our Christmas celebrations to look forward to. I have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for us!

Health and Wellbeing

We will be focusing on how to lead a healthy lifestyle. We will be discussing the importance of having a balanced diet as we learn about the 5 different food groups from the Eatwell plate. We will also be learning how to look after our teeth.



Literacy

This term, we will continue to develop our confidence in reading, writing, talking and listening. We will refer to our talking and listening Y Chart to help us to remember what good listening looks like, sounds like and feels like. We will take part in discussions about our weekly reading book to develop our reading comprehension. We will create these questions as part of our homework. We will be focusing on functional writing. We will be learning to write instructions, acrostic poems and letters.

Numeracy

We will continue to explore place value and develop our understanding of partitioning numbers to 1000. We will also be learning a variety of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will be learning about time, angles, symmetry and transformation.



PE

Our PE days are Monday and Friday and our focus of learning will be athletics. 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 Romans.

Science

In science, we will be learning about energy sources.

French

We are learning to talk about our feelings.

Expressive Arts

We will be learning about a famous black artist to celebrate Black History Month.

RME

We will be learning about Festivals of Light/Christmas.

Technologies

This term we will be focusing on STEM as part of our Romans topic.

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
learning journey!

Other Information

- Outdoor Classroom Day – Thursday 6th November
- Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 10th November
- Children in Need – Friday 14th November
- Book Week Scotland – Monday 17th November
- Scottish Week – Monday 24th November
- Christmas Market – Friday 28th November
- Infant Nativity – 9th/10th November
- 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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