

# P7 Class Newsletter

Whinhill Primary School  
Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaig

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## Class News

P7 has such a busy start to the term with the Inverclyde music festival. We performed an excellent action song based on Wicked! We will also have individual pupils competing in a range of disciplines including singing, playing an instrument and reciting poetry. Some of our P7 pupils also took part in the Three Word Story competition. Well done to everyone who participated!

## Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on the wellbeing indicators of Active and Respected. The pupils will be learning about the importance of exercise, particularly "Green Exercise", linking to outdoor learning. We will be looking into different dietary requirements and how to properly fuel and nourish our bodies.



## Literacy

We are going to be developing imaginative writing this term, creating settings, characters and story lines using a range of language and writing techniques. In reading, we will continue to build our reciprocal reading skills of predicting, summarising, clarifying and questioning, transferring these to our group novels, class novel (*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, by John Boyne) and short film clips. The class will be discussing the plot, theme, characters, events and main ideas in a variety of texts, extending each other's thinking and understanding through talking and listening skills.

## Numeracy

Our main numeracy focus this term will be fractions, percentages and decimals. The class will be developing their understanding of these areas through a range of active, paired, independent and whole class learning opportunities, applying learning to real life examples. In a beyond number context, P7 will also be exploring symmetry, coordinates, angles and directions. We can't wait to take this area of our learning outdoors and have fun in our surrounding environment!



## **PE**

Our PE days are Thursday and Friday and our focus of learning is rhythm and coordination. We will be developing these skills through gymnastics and dance. Pupils are reminded that jewellery should be removed, and fake nails are not permitted.

## **Other Curricular Areas**

### **Topic**

Our P7 topic is WW2, focusing on the involvement of our local community and looking at the impact on the wider world and how life was different during this time. We can't wait for the pupils to lead their own learning with a presentation on an area of their choice.

### **Languages**

In addition to reinforcing our previous learning and conversational language, we will be focusing on classroom objects and instructions. We will also be developing our vocabulary to include animals. We will be continuing to take part in weekly online Gaelic lessons with e-Sgoil.

### **Expressive Arts**

Music, drama and dance will all be incorporated in our preparations for the Inverclyde music festival. For art, we will be using inspiration from a range of Scottish artists, focusing on our use of shape, tone, line and colour.

### **Technologies**

P7 will be using stop motion animation software to create their own animation based on their topics.

## **Homework**

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

**Reading** – This will be given out on a Thursday and will be due the following Thursday. Pupils are asked to come prepared with questions for their reading group, to develop understanding of the text as well as dialogic skills.



Thank you for reading our P7 newsletter and supporting us in another term of learning!

## **Upcoming Events**

09/02/26 – Children's Mental Health Week

10/02/26 – Safer Internet Day

23/02/26 – World Gaelic Week

05/3/26 – World Book Day

31/3 and 01/04 – Parents' Evenings

Keep an eye on other events sent out by the school office!

Please follow our learning journey on X to keep up to date with all the fun experiences we have in P7!

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