

P5 Class Newsletter

Whinhill Primary School
Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg

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Class News

P5 have already been very busy this term with the Inverclyde Music Festival. We had a fantastic time performing our action song based on *The Song of the Clyde* with everyone in P4 and P5 together. The festival is always a very busy and exciting time of year in school.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be focusing on developing our Meta-Skills, with a particular focus on Self-Management. This means we will work on improving our ability to focus, adapt to change, show integrity, and take initiative in our learning.

Literacy

This term we are focusing on imaginative writing. We will be creating texts that will involve setting a scene and developing a character. We are continuing to reinforce spelling rules and up-level vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation to increase the maturity of our writing. Our reading groups are building skills, clarifying and evaluating. By the end of term 3, P5 will have increased confidence in their ability to present to an audience through delivering performances and presentations.

Numeracy

P5 are developing their confidence and competence in strategies for division. After division, P5 will learn about fractions and decimal fractions. We have daily number talks to reinforce these strategies to solve calculations. For our beyond number learning, the pupils will be focusing on measurement and angles.



PE

Our focus within PE this term is on team games. Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

On Wednesdays, we will be learning about gymnastics and on Fridays, we will work on rugby and then badminton.

Topics

During term 3, we will be learning all about transport. Our pupils will help with the creation of this topic through discussing what we already know and what we want to find out.



Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday.

All homework will be due on a Thursday.

I kindly request that reading books are brought into school every day, so that we can continue to develop our reading skills.



Thank you for reading our P5 newsletter and supporting us in our learning!

Important Info

- After school club forms will be out soon via email.
- Outdoor learning opportunities are an important part of our curriculum, so we encourage pupils to come prepared with outdoor clothing suitable for our changeable climate!
- Please ensure pupils have sandshoes/indoor shoes to change into for the school day.

Please follow our learning journey on X to keep up to date with all the fun experiences we have in P5!

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