

P7 Class

Newsletter

Whinhill Primary School
Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg

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Class News

We can't believe it is term 4 and our last term of primary school! We will all be preparing for our transition to high school and taking part in high school induction days. This term we are also looking forward to prom, Ardmay and all of the other exciting activities planned for Primary 7. We are going to be very busy learning lots of new things and preparing for the leavers assembly.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, our focus Wellbeing Indicator is Included. We will be exploring what it means to be included and to feel excluded, investigating discrimination and its impact. As P7s, we will also be exploring our new school Equalities Policy and developing a family friendly version of this. We will also be having our RSHP lessons (relationships, sexual health and parenthood).



Literacy

We are going to be developing report writing and discursive writing this term, using a range of interesting topics and real-life contexts to apply our learning. Through this, we will be strengthening our skills of note taking and investigating the difference between facts, opinions, and biased sources. We will be extending our understanding of punctuation, revising direct speech and broadening the use of parenthesis, colons and semi-colons. Our class novel is going to be Holes by Louis Sachar, and we will continue to develop our comprehension skills through this and our small reading groups.

Numeracy

In numeracy, we will be working on gaining more confidence in the 4 number processes of whole, decimal and negative numbers. We will explore square, cube and triangle numbers, as well as identifying and continuing various number patterns. We will also be working on solving equations and creating formulas to solve problems. Our beyond number focus will be based around measure and data handling, applying these skills across the curriculum and using our learning in numeracy to solve problems in real life contexts.



PE

Our PE days are Thursday and Friday and our focuses of learning are hockey, and striking and fielding. Through these, we are developing our teamwork, communication and coordination. We are looking forward to the Spring and Summer weather so we can get onto the pitch! Pupils are reminded that jewellery should be removed, and fake nails are not permitted.

Other Curricular Areas

Topic

Our social studies topic will be Japan. We will be comparing the location, climate, population and ecosystem to Scotland, and researching why this is such an interesting area in the world! This topic will incorporate many curricular areas as we learn about history, key religions and beliefs, culture, traditions, food, art and technology.

Languages

We will be continuing with weekly e-sgoil lessons for Gaelic and will be developing vocabulary for food, hobbies and pastimes in French. We will also begin Spanish, focusing on using and understanding initial conversational vocabulary.

Expressive Arts

P7 will be focusing on preparing for their Leavers' Assembly, learning to play the Ukulele and taking inspiration from Japanese culture in art and design.

Miss Ward

Miss Ward will be focusing on RME, Science and Technologies. In RME, the pupils will be comparing weddings of different cultures. For Science, P7 will be learning about earth's materials and for Technologies they will be designing products, developing understanding of sustainability.

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 our final term of learning!

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

@MrsAlexanderWPS

Upcoming Events

May holidays – 4th, 22nd and 25th May

Ardmay – 5th – 8th May

Polling Day – 7th May

Day of Welcome – 12th June

Refugee Week – 15th – 21st June

Leavers' Service – 19th June

Prom – 22nd June

