

P5 Class Newsletter

Whinhill Primary School
Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg
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Class News

P5 have had a fantastic start to Term 1 and are continuing to work hard across the curriculum! The class have settled in well and are ready for their learning challenges that await them.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be focusing on promoting alternative thinking strategies. Mr Trench will continue to promote our talking and listening skills when learning about solving problems.

Literacy

This term we are focusing on personal writing. We will be creating texts that reflect our lives. So far, we have written about our summer holidays and our favourite place. Our reading groups are focusing on building their questioning skills to further understand a text, discussing themes, characters and writer's craft. By the end of term 1, P5 will be able to present to the class using appropriate expression, volume and tone of voice to engage their audience.

Numeracy

P5 are developing their confidence and competence in strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We have daily number talks to reinforce these strategies to solve calculations. For our beyond number learning, the pupils are focusing on the context of shape for this term. Pupils will be learning the characteristics of 2D shapes and 3D objects with Mrs McGowan.



PE

Our focus within PE this term is on Athletics. Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please remember to bring PE Kit.



Topics

During term 1, we are learning all about Italy. We will be learning about Italian life and comparing that to our life here in Scotland.



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.
- Cross Country dates: September 5th, 19th and October 3rd.
- Meet the Teacher: September 15th
- Parents' Evening: October 7th
- 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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