



WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

BUN-SGOIL CHNOC A' CHONAISG

P7/6 TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

Class News

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Summer break and a well earned rest all set for the term ahead! We have had a busy start to our new term setting up our classroom to support our learning and building new positive relationships with staff and peers. P7/6 brings new challenges and leadership opportunities and we are very excited to be with you on this journey! Let's do this P7/6 and make it the best year!



Homework

Spelling, reading and numeracy homework will be given out on a Monday and collected on a Thursday.

All children are asked to come prepared with questions for their reading group. This block we will begin with remembering questions.

Term 1 Dates for Diary

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

PARENTS' EVENING

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

MEET THE TEACHER P7/6

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH - MONDAY
28TH SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND HOLIDAY



Reminders

PE DAYS - MONDAY & FRIDAY.

REMEMBER INSTRUMENT FOR CHANTER AND
RECORDER ON A WEDNESDAY (FOR CHILDREN WHO
TAKE LESSONS)

REMEMBER TO CHECK X FOR SNIPPETS OF ALL OUR
LEARNING!

FOLLOW US ON X:

@MRSVALERIO

Numeracy.

P7/6 are developing their confidence and competence in strategies for addition and subtraction and we have daily number talks to reinforce our learning. P6 are focusing on place value of 4,5 and 6 digit numbers, building understanding of number structure and order. P7 are focusing on place value of 5,6,7 and 8 digit numbers. In our beyond number work, P6 are focusing on shape, looking at 2D and 3D shape and their nets. P7 are extending their knowledge to look at shape in their environment and other areas of maths and the curriculum, using technologies to support this.



Literacy.

We are focusing on personal writing, and will be creating pieces that reflect on events, experiences, thoughts and feelings. We are working on up levelling vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation to increase the maturity of our writing and make it more interesting for the reader. In reading, we are building the reciprocal reading skills of predicting, questioning, summarising and clarifying, working in our reading groups to explore and understand texts.



HWB

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on the wellbeing indicators Safe and Healthy.

PE focus: Athletics
Team Games



Other Curricular Areas

This term our **Topic** is The Galapagos Islands. This is a research topic where we will create factfiles about different animals on the island. We have already started to learn about some of the animals and we are very eager to learn more! We will be reading Darwin's Dragons as our Novel alongside our topic.

In **Science** we will be learning about different types of energy. This links into learning for sustainability and our global goals.

In **French** we will be learning all about me, age, where we are from and describing our appearance.

For **Expressive Arts** we will be focusing on line and colour and the effect it has on our art.