



P7 Class Newsletter

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

We can't believe that we are finally at the top of the school and in Primary 7! We have so many exciting leadership opportunities to look forward to this year and have already enjoyed being buddies to our new P1s, delivering lunch bands and, of course, sitting on the benches in assembly! This term we will be hosting the first class assembly on the 18th September and are setting up our lovely classroom for the year ahead.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on the wellbeing indicators Safe and Healthy. We will be learning how to keep ourselves and others safe. We will also be looking at making healthy choices, using the Choices for Life resources. We are going to be using PATHS to think about regulating emotions and developing organisational skills.

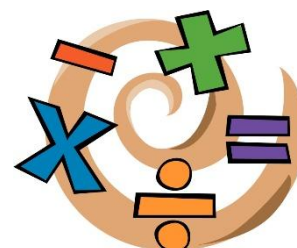


Literacy

At the beginning of the term, we created our Y-chart, which sets our classroom ethos for talking and listening experiences for the year. It reminds us of what good dialogue looks, sounds and feels like so we can be successful in our learning, sharing our ideas and building on those of others. 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 and questioning, working in our reading groups to explore and understand texts.

Numeracy

P7 are developing their confidence and competence in strategies for addition and subtraction and we have daily number talks to reinforce our learning. We are focusing on place value of 5, 6, 7 and 8 digit numbers, building understanding of number structure and order. This will also include working with negative numbers and decimals. In our beyond number work, the pupils are focusing on shape, looking at 2D and 3D shape and their nets. They are extending their knowledge to look at shape in their environment.



PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday and our focuses of learning are Badminton and Athletics. Through this, we are developing our stamina, speed and coordination, as well as our resilience, perseverance and determination to reach personal goals. Pupils are reminded that jewellery should be removed, and fake nails are not permitted.

Topic

P7 are reading the novel, Divided City, investigating the impact of religion and football on Scottish history and culture.

Science

In science, we are looking into plants and fertilizers. This links into learning for sustainability and our global goals. We will also be looking at body systems which relates to our health and wellbeing indicator of the month.

Languages

We are revising our previous learning of French and developing our initial conversational skills. We are also consolidating numbers, colours, days of the week and months of the year, incorporating this in our daily routine. We will also be taking part in weekly Gaelic lessons.

Expressive Arts

We are learning to apply colour theory and develop our line and observational drawing skills. We are also developing drama conventions through topic work and in the performance aspect of our assembly.

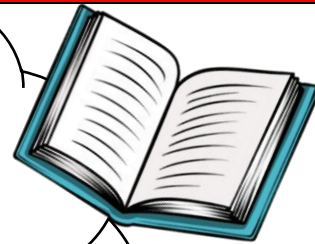
Technologies

Mrs Thorburn will be teaching us about various materials for outdoor learning and using these to build structures. We will also be setting up our class teams and using this to save and access resources.

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 first term of learning!

Important Info

- 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 P7!

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