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! We are looking forward to a busy term, which will involve practising for our class assembly and lots of Halloween and Christmas activities!

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 functional writing. We will be creating instructions, recounts, reports and letters across various contexts and themes. 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 the skills of summarising and predicting. By the end of Term 2, P5 will be able to present to the class using appropriate expression, volume and tone of voice and 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 beyond number learning, the pupils are focusing on time.

PE

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

Topics

During term 2, we are learning all about life in the 1980s. We cannot wait to learn about how different life was in Britain.



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

- P5 class assembly – 6.11.26
- Outdoor Classroom Day – 5.11.26
- Christmas Market – 27.11.26
- School Christmas lunch – 10.12.26
- Class Christmas party 15.12.26
- 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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