P7 Class Newsletter

Whinhill Primary School

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Class News

I can't believe we are already in Term 2! This is a very busy term for us at Whinhill and we are going to have lots of fun over the next few months. We will be learning all about Halloween, Children in Need, Remembrance Day and of course Christmas! We will be organising and running the Christmas Market this term as part of our enterprising topic and will develop lots of Meta-Skills along the way.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on the wellbeing indicators of Healthy, Achieving and Nurtured. We will be looking at healthy lifestyles including balanced diet and different types of movement. We will also be exploring different types of relationships and friendships and how to create and maintain these, using the PATHs programme of learning to discuss transition.

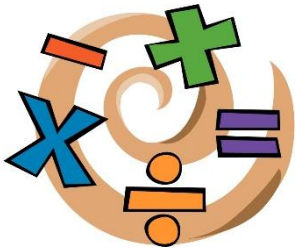


Literacy

We are focusing on functional writing, and will be creating instructions, chronological reports and letters across various contexts and themes. We are continuing to reinforce spelling rules and uplevel vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation to increase the maturity of our writing. Our reading groups are building skills of summarising, clarifying and questioning to further understand a text, discussing theme, characters and writer's craft. By the end of Term 2, P7 will be able to take notes and present to the class using appropriate expression, volume and tone of voice, engaging their audience. We will all be working on a, "Teach the Class Tuesday" project as a home learning task.

Numeracy

P7 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, including those involving decimal numbers. In our beyond number learning, the pupils are focusing on money, budgeting, profit and loss – this will help us as we run our Christmas Market! We will then go on to the context of time, reading the time on 12 and 24 hour clocks and solving real life problems.



PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday and our learning will focus on basketball and gymnastics this term. Through these contexts, we are developing our teamwork, communication, hand-eye coordination, rhythm, flexibility and balance. Pupils are reminded that jewellery should be removed, and fake nails are not permitted.

Other Curricular Areas

Topic

P7 will be leading and organising the school Christmas market, building their business minds, teamwork and financial skills.

Science

In science, we will be learning all about the solar system and making electrical circuits.

Languages

In addition to reinforcing our previous learning and conversational language, we will be focusing on classroom objects and instructions.

Expressive Arts

P7 will be using a variety of media to create different pieces of seasonal art, focusing on line, colour, tone and texture. They will also be crafting cards, salt dough ornaments and jewellery for their Christmas market. In music, we will have a focus on the glockenspiel and will be preparing to sing at our annual Christmas assembly!

Technologies

Mrs Thorburn shall be focusing on developing confidence with coding and programming, including using microbits. The class will continue to develop independence when using Teams and saving and retrieving documents.

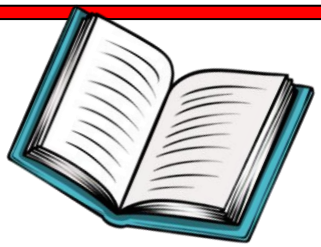
RME

This term we will be learning about Ramayana – a Hindu poem depicting the story of Rama and Sita. We will also be learning about the meaning of Christian symbols and beliefs through advent.

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 another 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

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.



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