WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

RUN-SGOIL CHNOC A' CHONAISG

P7/6 TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

Class News

Welcome back! We hope you all had a nice, relaxing October break and had some well earned family time! We have hit the ground running with our learning this term and we are very excited for the term ahead! It was lovely to meet you all at parents evening and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support. We have a very busy, glittery term ahead and I'm sure we will be more than ready for our Christmas break in just 8 weeks time!



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 understanding questions then moving on to applying questions later in the term.

Term 1 Dates for Diary

FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

P7/6 CLASS ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

PRIMARY 6 SHOWCASE OF LEARNING

MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM



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 multiplication and division. We also have daily number talks to reinforce our learning. P6 are focusing on multiplying and dividing numbers mentally drawing on known facts. P7 are focusing on multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimal fractions to 2 decimal places by a single digit. In our beyond number work, P6 are focusing on comparing costs to determine what is affordable within a given budget. P7 are learning to understand and use appropriate calculations to work out profit and loss in buying and selling within real life contexts.

Literacy

We are focusing on functional writing, and will be creating formal and informal letters, instructions and recipes. We will continue to work on up levelling vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation. In reading, we will be making relevant comments about structure, characterisation and/or setting with reference to the text.







HWB

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on the wellbeing indicators of Healthy, Achieving and Nurturing.

PE focus: Hockey

Team Games

Other Curricular Areas

This term the P6 topic is Europe where they will work with the other P6 class. We will be learning about everything Europe and the boys & girls will even teach each other about their chosen country in a mini presentation. P7 will be working on the Christmas Market which will bring in their crafting, budgeting, buying and selling skills. They will also be working with the other P7 pupils. In Science we will be learning about renewable energy and investigating the effects of global warming. In French we will be learning new numbers, colours and months of the year. For Expressive Arts we will be focusing on still life and using the Scottish Colourists as inspiration. We will also be trying out a new instrument and performing our skills to the rest of the class.