



SGOIL-ÀRAICH NA COILLE NU Aidh

AND THEN IT WAS SEPTEMBER. AND WHAT A BUSY MONTH IT HAS BEEN.

THA SINN AIR A BHITH AG IONNSACHADH MU DHEIDHINN...

MÒR AGUS BEAG

DOGS

ISLANDS

SCOTTISH FOOD

COUNTING 0-10 NUMBER RECOGNITION

BRAMBLES AND JAM



Focus on...
School App

As you are all aware now, most of our sharing of information is done through the Sgoil-Àraich Learning Journals. We do however, send you information through the Sgoil-Àraich APP. In your welcome pack you will have received a QR code to get you to the APP. This supplies you with important Sgoil-àraich chat and jolly good important information. Get it loaded up so you don't miss a thing!



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Our headteacher's chat
'Hello Everyone,

It has been a busy few weeks in the ECC and I have enjoyed speaking with the children about the late Queen and all the important celebrations about her life. I also really enjoyed hearing about the children's desert island ideas and seeing the islands that they created. Brilliant ideas and brilliant blethering!



Stay and Play

A huge big Sgoil-'Araich thank you to all of you lovely parents and grandparents who came and played with us at our first (in a long time) Stay and Play session. It was just great to see you all inside the setting, seeing what your children see, being able to share their experiences with them and to allow your wee people to show you their Sgoil-'Araich world. Keep your eyes peeled for the next adventure...

Bookbug is back!

Our next Bookbug session is on 25th October 2.45 - 3.15. We are so excited to start these sessions again. We will always give first dibs to our Sgoil-'Araich parents for the limited spaces we are currently working with.

The advertising of the session will be on Twitter and Facebook - if you see it, could you please retweet or share. Thank you xx



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Co-là breith sona dhut!

A big happy birthday to Mrs. Samson who is 21 again.



CORNER

Play piece.

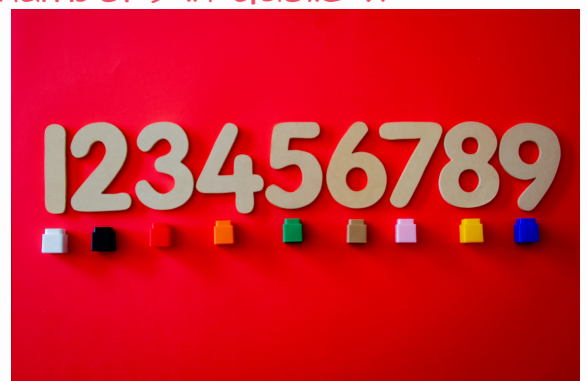
In the Sgoil-Àraich we have been focusing on numbers, recognising numbers and 1-2-1 correspondence. Our play piece this month is...GET OUTSIDE WITH ÀIREAMHEAN/NUMBERS!

Playing does not need expensive toys - not at all.

When you are out and about, ask your little person to look to see if they can find any numbers - on signs, in the shop, on cars, on buses. There are so many opportunities to count - cars, buses, signs, people, dogs.

There is a wee link below giving you the numbers in Gaelic x

<https://youtu.be/7q7nzvn-Cjk>



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Diary Dates

Gaelic Bookbug - Tuesday 25th @ 2.45 - 3.15
October holidays - 17th October - 21st October
In service Day - 24th October
Children back - 25th October



Seall agus Innis / Show and Tell

Seall agus Innis is an important part of Sgoil-Àraich. It allows the children to chat about a favourite book, toy, or interesting discovery. We will be doing this on a Friday. The children can either bring in their special objects or share pictures with us via Learning Journals.



Sgoil-Àraich outfits.

The sgoil-Àraich have wetsuits for all the children and wellies are available too. If you can either send your wee person in with soft shoes on or a wee pair in their bag. Comfy feet = happy feet x



Please remember, if you have any concerns or queries, do not hesitate to speak to us or get in touch.

Kind Regards

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Sgoil-Àraich na Coille Nuaidh
Rogues Gallery



Mrs Marie Farren

EARLY LEARNING AND
CHILDCARE PRACTITIONER

Mrs Claire Samson

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Mrs Fiona Barnie

EARLY YEARS SUPPORT
ASSISTANT





Rogues Gallery





Guth ar pàrantan Our parents voice

In June we asked our parents to answer some questions regarding the service received by Sgoil-Àraich na Coille Nuaidh. For the next couple of months we will focus on the replies and what we are doing as a setting to improve our practice.

Thank you so very much for taking the time to provide us with feedback.

Our focus this month is going to be the pick-up procedures.

'Same again, always cheery and happy.'

' The ladies themselves are great at collection times. If theres anything i need to know they tell me. However you dont always get a chance to speak as there are always the same parents/kids hanging till the very last kick.'

' Excellent communication daily never any trouble to ask a question and staff are very accommodating. Even through COVID restrictions staff have ensure the seamless drop off and pick up with maximum visibility of staff.'

Above are the comments made regarding the drop off procedures.

Here is what we are going to do:

- If you would like to speak to one of the ladies at pick-up, please mention this at morning drop-off. This will allow us to make ourselves available at pick up.
- It has also been raised that some parents are grateful that often their child is gifted a treat after Sgoil-Àraich. We would encourage that this does not continue due to allergies and some parents wanting to control the amount of sweeties that their child has. As children progress to school we do not allow pupils to bring in treats to share so we would echo this in Sgoil-Àraich in preparation for the move to school. We appreciate your cooperation on this matter.
- Please know that if there are any worries, questions, or general info, just ask. We are here to help x

60 Loose Parts Play Ideas

Blocks	Pebbles	Leaves	Petals	Pine Cones	Sticks	Foil	Plastic Bottle
Bottle Tops	Colanders	Pots & Pans	Cups	Cushions	Shells	Buckets	Balls
Nuts & Bolts	Buttons	Lolly Sticks	Beads	Tubes	Clothes Pegs	Conkers	Sand
Jars	Straws	Corks	Tins	Baskets	Feathers	Funnels	Photo Frames
Logs	Sponges	Ladles	Potato Masher	Spoons	Toothbrushes	Pipe Cleaners	Dry Pasta
Ribbon	Scarves	Wool	Pom-Poms	Acorn	Scoops	Yoghurt Pots	Plant Pots
Golf Tees	Baubles	CDs	Bowls	Seeds	Cotton Buds	Marbles	Egg Cups
				<p>Loose parts activities offer fun and practical opportunities to engage children and promote enjoyment and curiosity, but supervising adults should check for allergens and assess any potential risks (such as the risk of choking from small objects) before an activity and only proceed if it is safe to do so. Supervising adults should check loose parts are safe and suitable for young children to handle before, during and after an activity.</p>			
Socks	Mud	Playdough	Paint Brushes				

ANY OF THE ABOVE LYING ABOUT THE HOUSE?

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