



SGOIL-ÀRAICH NA COILLE NUAIDH

HELLO OCTOBER!
ANOTHER BUSY MONTH FOR US IN THE SGOIL-ÀRAICH.
THA SINN AIR A BHITH AG IONNSACHADH MU DHEIDHINN...

NUMBER RECOGNITION
EXPLORING OUR SURROUNDING AREAS
OUTDOOR LEARNING
POTIONS
SENSORY PLAY



Focus on...

Sgoil-Àraich BLOG

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/sgoilaraichnacoillenuaidh/>

Did you know that the Sgoil-Àraich has a BLOG? Well we do - see above link.

In this BLOG we share happenings, useful information and top tips, newsletters and lots of other Gaelic fun.

Go on, have a wee look...



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Mrs. Abercrombie

We have had a busy few weeks in Sgoil-Àraich. Pupils and staff have had the benefit of TAP teacher Mrs. Dante. Avril has worked with us to audit, adapt and streamline our planning process and this has been of great benefit to us all. I have recently introduced 'A session in the life of...where I will visit the playroom regularly and track the learning experiences of each young person. I then share these observations with the staff at our weekly meeting to discuss what is going well and any areas for development. The staff know your young people so well, it is incredible how quickly they can identify which child I have observed when I share my anonymous observations with them.

Happy Halloween all



25 years of Gaelic Medium Education

In November we will be celebrating 25 years of Gaelic Medium Education within East Ayrshire Council. There will be a week of celebrations within the Campus culminating in a ceilidh on Thursday 10th November 5.30 - 7.00pm. All families are welcome to enjoy dancing, singing, raffle, tuck shop and access to a Gaelic bookstall.

You better have your dancing shoes on!

Bookbug is back!

Our Bookbug is hitting new heights in November! We are hoping to have the biggest Gaelic Bookbug on Thursday 10th November @ 10-15-11-00. We will be inviting neighbouring ECCs to join us as well as our Gaelic family and friends.

Meet @ the community entrance of the Campus as the session will be held in one of the gym halls xx



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A huge welcome.

We are so lucky to have welcomed some more lovely little people into Sgoil-Àraich - more caraidean for us to play with.

We are so very happy that you have chosen the Sgoil-Àraich for your child and we are delighted that you are all part of the Gàidhlig family x



Play piece.

CORNER

A syllable is also called a 'beat' and teachers often teach children to identify syllables by clapping the 'beats' in words. Another way to describe a syllable is a 'mouthful' of a word. You can often find the syllables in a word if you notice when you open and close your mouth as you pronounce the word.

It is much easier to read a new, unfamiliar word in chunks than to try to sound out all the letters in one long, continuous string. This is because we need to hold onto the sounds in short term memory as we blend the word together before we can recognise it. Chunks are easier to hold on to than lots of small bits of information.

When you are chatting with your little person, practice clapping the syllables of the words you are using. Try their name, your name, your pets, what shopping you are looking for...

Hours of fun x



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Diary Dates

Big Gaelic Bookbug - 10th November @ 10.15-11.00

25th celebrations Ceilidh - 10th November @

5.30 - 7.00pm

Bookbug - 29th November 2.45-3.15

Bookbug - 20th December 2.45-3.00pm



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



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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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