

# *Annual Curricular Overview 2023-24*

## *Sgoil an Taobh Siar*



### *Sgoilearan Adhartach Teaghlach Sona*

*This overview shows how we plan learning across the four contexts (ethos and life of the school; curriculum areas and subjects; interdisciplinary learning and opportunities for personal achievement) and how the National Curriculum framework (Experiences & Outcomes and Principles and Practice papers) is implemented in our school. The structure will be reviewed annually with pupils, parents, staff and partners.*

#### *Rationale*

*In Sgoil an Taobh Siar, in a rural location on the West coast of Lewis, we aim to provide a learning environment where pupils are fully aware of the language, culture and heritage of a crofting community. We also aspire to preparing the pupils for life and work, considering Local, National and International issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> century through the four capacities of the Curriculum for Excellence.*

**Session 2023/24**

**TERM 1**

<i>Class</i>	<i>Ethos &amp; life of the school</i>	<i>Curriculum areas &amp; subjects</i>	<i>IDL</i>	<i>Personal Achievement</i>
All classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev Campbell/Rev Wolf for Assembly each month</li> <li>• Weekly Monday meeting, including celebrating class and wider achievements</li> <li>• HT Assemblies on Rights Respecting Schools</li> <li>• HT monthly award/treat- best writer</li> <li>• RRS committee to conduct pupil surveys using HGIOURS themes</li> <li>• Pupil Council elections</li> <li>• P5-7 pupils prepare and present manifestos</li> <li>• Regular pupil council meetings</li> <li>• School and class rules agreed by pupils and staff</li> <li>• Class charter linked to RRS agreed and displayed by each class</li> <li>• Behaviour Policy displayed and discussed</li> <li>• Anti-Bullying Policy updated by Pupil Council, displayed and discussed in each class</li> <li>• School Values displayed and discussed in each class</li> <li>• Last Friday of the month non-uniform day optional £1 donation</li> <li>• Macmillan Coffee afternoon</li> <li>• P1 meeting with parents</li> <li>• Library slots for each class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Termly Plans</li> <li>• Emerging Literacy Tests All P1</li> <li>• Single word spelling and reading tests P3-7E</li> <li>• Single word reading and spelling tests P4-7G</li> <li>• CAT Tests P5</li> <li>• Joint planning across all classes for Literacy</li> <li>• Baseline writing piece</li> <li>• Sharing of planning and classes, to deliver two Science days 21/22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</li> <li>• Masterclasses - Eco/STEM</li> <li>• Kodaly P5</li> <li>• Cluster planning for moderation with Breasclate, Shawbost and Lionel schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Education - all classes</li> <li>• Class Topics: Infants - Victorians Uppers - World War 2</li> <li>• RME (Year 2 Christianity/Hinduism)</li> <li>• Health and Well being - Decider Skills (uppers)</li> <li>• Health and Wellbeing - Healthy Kids Scotland</li> <li>• Eco - Beach and/or Community Clean Up</li> <li>• RRS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupil led assembly P5-7G</li> <li>• Sharing wider achievement - Monday morning meetings</li> <li>• All pupils involved with organising Macmillan Coffee Afternoon</li> <li>• All pupils taking part in daily mile (half a mile for SA)</li> <li>• HT awards and certificates</li> <li>• Class reward systems</li> <li>• Buddies/Young Leaders</li> <li>• Pupil Council</li> <li>• Class round up on Seesaw at the end of each term - Highs/Lows</li> <li>• Seesaw used regularly to share pupil/class success</li> <li>• Lewis and Harris Sports Calendar</li> </ul>

## TERM 2

<i>Class</i>	<i>Ethos &amp; life of the school</i>	<i>Curriculum areas &amp; subjects</i>	<i>IDL</i>	<i>Personal Achievement</i>
All classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev Campbell/Rev Wolf for Assembly each month</li> <li>• Weekly Monday meeting, including celebrating class and wider achievements</li> <li>• Children in Need appeal</li> <li>• Blythwood Shoebox appeal</li> <li>• Christmas concert/Window Display- all classes</li> <li>• School Values discussed, and displayed in class</li> <li>• Behaviour Policy displayed and discussed</li> <li>• Anti-Bullying Policy displayed and discussed</li> <li>• Regular Pupil Council meetings</li> <li>• Last Friday of the month non-uniform day optional £1 donation</li> <li>• Library slots for each class</li> <li>• HT- regular RRS Assemblies and committee meetings</li> <li>• HT monthly award/treat - most improved/best reader/Gaelic/values/writing</li> <li>• RRS committee to conduct pupil surveys using HGIOURS themes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Termly plans</li> <li>• Faclan Óg resource</li> <li>• Masterclasses - Eco/STEM</li> <li>• CfE levels updated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class topics: All classes Christmas/Technology/ Enterprise</li> <li>• Outdoor Education</li> <li>• RRS</li> <li>• RME (Year 2 Christianity/Hinduism)</li> <li>• Health and Well being - Decider Skills (uppers)</li> <li>• Health and Wellbeing - Healthy Kids Scotland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupil Led Assembly P5-7E</li> <li>• Sharing wider achievement - Monday meetings</li> <li>• Pupil Council</li> <li>• Taking part in Christmas Concert</li> <li>• P5-7 E/G organise and run Children in Need Day</li> <li>• All pupils taking part in daily mile (half mile for SA)</li> <li>• Class round up on Seesaw at the end of each term - Highs/Lows</li> <li>• HT awards and certificates</li> <li>• Young leaders/Buddies working with P1</li> <li>• Lewis and Harris sports Calendar</li> <li>• Film G</li> <li>• Seesaw used regularly to share pupil/class success</li> </ul>

### TERM 3

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All classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev Campbell/Rev Wolf for Assembly each month</li> <li>• Weekly Monday meeting, including celebrating class and wider achievement</li> <li>• Regular Pupil Council meetings</li> <li>• Last Friday of the month non-uniform day optional £1 donation</li> <li>• Pre-school pupils transition to school</li> <li>• Curricular Evening</li> <li>• Anti-Bullying Policy displayed and discussed</li> <li>• Behaviour Policy displayed and discussed</li> <li>• School Values displayed and discussed</li> <li>• Weekly Library slots for all classes</li> <li>• HT- regular RRS Assemblies and committee meetings</li> <li>• HT monthly award/treat- most improved/best reader/Gaelic/values/writing</li> <li>• RRS committee to conduct pupil surveys using HGIOURS themes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Termly plans</li> <li>• Sharing of planning and classes to deliver - Health days 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Feb Science days 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>• Pre school Transition begins</li> <li>• Masterclasses - Eco/STEM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Topics: Uppers - Lord Leverhume Infants - Farm to Fork Outdoor Education</li> <li>• Eco - Beach/Community Clean Up</li> <li>• RRS</li> <li>• RME (Year 2 Christianity/Hinduism)</li> <li>• Health and Well being - Decider Skills (uppers)</li> <li>• Health and Wellbeing - Healthy Kids Scotland</li> <li>• Reading Week 4<sup>th</sup> March?</li> <li>• Come as a character day 7<sup>th</sup> March</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupil led assembly P3/4G and P1-4E</li> <li>• P2 and P3 buddies for pre-school children</li> <li>• Sharing wider achievement, Monday morning meetings</li> <li>• HT awards and certificates</li> <li>• All pupils taking part in daily mile (half mile for SA)</li> <li>• School 3k/5K race</li> <li>• Lewis and Harris Sports Calendar</li> <li>• Class round up on Seesaw at the end of each term - Highs/Lows</li> <li>• Seesaw used regularly to share pupil/class success</li> </ul>

### TERM 4

<i>Class</i>	<i>Ethos &amp; life of the school</i>	<i>Curriculum areas &amp; subjects</i>	<i>IDL</i>	<i>Personal Achievement</i>
All classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev Campbell/Rev Wolf for Assembly each month</li> <li>• Weekly Monday meeting, including celebrating class and wider achievement Regular Pupil Council meetings</li> <li>• Last Friday of the month non-uniform day optional £1 donation</li> <li>• School Values displayed and discussed</li> <li>• Anti-Bullying Policy displayed and discussed</li> <li>• Behaviour policy displayed and discussed</li> <li>• Sgoil Àraich trip</li> <li>• P1-5 Fun Day</li> <li>• P6/7 Trip</li> <li>• Pre-school transition to P1 continues</li> <li>• School sports day/Fun Day over 2 days</li> <li>• Prizegiving</li> <li>• Pre-Mod Concert</li> <li>• Reports</li> <li>• Parent Meetings</li> <li>• Weekly library slot for all classes</li> <li>• HT- regular RRS Assemblies and committee meetings</li> <li>• HT monthly award/treat- most improved/best reader/Gaelic/values/writing</li> <li>• RRS committee to conduct pupil surveys using HGIOURS themes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Termly plans</li> <li>• Sharing of planning and classes, to deliver two Health days</li> <li>• Transition days - Sgoil Àraich and P7</li> <li>• Single word spelling and reading tests P3-7E</li> <li>• Single word reading and spelling tests P4-7G</li> <li>• CfE levels updated</li> <li>• Masterclasses Eco/STEM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Topics: Infants - Space Uppers - Africa</li> <li>• Eco</li> <li>• Mod</li> <li>• RRS</li> <li>• RME (Year 2 Christianity/Hinduism)</li> <li>• Health and Well being - Decider Skills (uppers)</li> <li>• Health and Well - Healthy Kids Scotland</li> <li>• Beach/Community Clean Up</li> <li>• Outdoor Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupil led assembly P1/2G and Sgoil Àraich</li> <li>• P2 and P3 buddies for pre-school children</li> <li>• P6 - Young Leaders</li> <li>• Uppers Bikeability</li> <li>• Sharing wider achievement - Monday morning meetings</li> <li>• HT awards and certificates</li> <li>• All pupils taking part in daily mile (half mile for SA)</li> <li>• Lewis and Harris Sports Calendar</li> <li>• WIIGA sports P5-7</li> <li>• Mod Participation P1-7 Class round up on Seesaw at the end of each term - Highs/Lows</li> <li>• Seesaw used regularly to share pupil/class success</li> <li>• My best work folder all classes</li> </ul>