



WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL BUN-SGOIL CHNOC A' CHONAISG

Primary 1 newsletter Term 2



What a wonderful start to Primary 1 our fabulous boys and girls have had! We are so proud of them all for settling into school beautifully and for working so hard! We have another busy term ahead of us and hope this newsletter gives you a little insight into some of the things we will be doing in Term 2!

Mrs Smith & Miss Dickson

Reminders

- PE days – Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come to school with PE kit under uniform or be able to change themselves. No Jewellery.
- Remember water bottles – with water only please.

Term 2 Diary Dates

More info will be provided closer to these dates!

Thursday 7th December
PI visit to Greenock South West Library

Friday 8th December
Christmas Market

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th December
PI-3 Nativity

Monday 18th December
PI Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December
Christmas Service

Friday 22nd December
Last day of term – school closes at 2:30pm



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Literacy

- Phonics – alphabet sounds, reading and spelling cvc words.
- Writing – Character descriptions and setting descriptions.
- Reading – Learning to read using wordless books and decodable readers.
- Talking and listening – developing our dialogic skills in class discussions.
- Class focus texts: Percy the Park Keeper stories.

Numeracy & Maths

- Developing our number knowledge.
- Recognising, writing and organising numbers.
- Subitising
- Early addition – counting
- Time: Daily activities and o'clock.
- Patterns



HWB

- November focus: Achieving
- December focus: Nurtured
- PE focus: Ball skills and possession games.



Other Curricular Areas

- Science: Seasons (focus on Autumn) using Percy the Park Keeper stories as a stimulus. This will give us opportunities for outdoor learning.
- Technologies: Recognising different technology, using technology appropriately.
- Social Studies/Technologies topic: Toys! We will be talking about toys of the past and comparing them to toys that we play with now.
- RME: Welcoming a baby and Christmas.
- Expressive Arts: Music, Drama and Dance for the Nativity!

