



# Whinhill Primary School

## Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaig

### PRIMARY 2 NEWSLETTER

Term 2



#### A Note From Miss Spencer

Primary 2 have had a great start to the year and are managing the expectations and demands of Primary 2 well. I was so proud of all their hard work and performance for the Harvest Festival from last term! We have another busy term ahead of us and this newsletter will give you a little insight into some of the things we will be learning in Term 2.

*Miss Spencer*

#### Reminders

- PE Days - Wednesday and Friday. Children should come to school with their PE kit and no jewellery.
- Can you check that your child's sandshoes still fit as some are finding them small.
- Remember water bottles.

#### Dates for the Diary

More information will be shared closer to the dates.

- Friday 8th December - Christmas Market
- Tuesday 12th & 13th December - P1-3 Nativity
- Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Party
- Thursday 21st December - Christmas Service
- Friday 22nd December - End of term, 2.30pm school closure.



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## Literacy

Here are some of the things the children will be learning and developing during term 2:

- Phonics - P2 will continue to develop their sounds building on the bank of sounds they already know.
- Writing - we will be focussing on instructional writing. We will explore different forms, for example instructions, recipes, letters and postcards.
- Reading - we will continue to work on our decoding skills to introduce new words. We will also be exploring fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Talking and Listening - P2 will continue to build on their dialogic skills and build on discussing their next steps in their learning.



## Health & Wellbeing

- PE focus: Gymnastics and football.
- During our PATHS sessions we will be exploring friendships and how to navigate 'fall outs'.
- Build on our emotional literacy.
- December wellbeing indicator - Nurtured

## Numeracy



- This term we will be working on our addition and subtraction skills. We will learn a variety of strategies to support our calculations, for example counting on, doubles and number bonds.
- In beyond number we will be exploring directions and being able to use a variety of directional language.
- We will also be exploring symmetry. P2 will be learning to identify and create symmetrical patterns using a variety of objects.