

# Whinhill Primary School

## Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaig



### NEWSLETTER



#### Literacy

##### Writing

This term, we have been working on functional writing, including writing letters, lists and instructions.

##### Reading

We are continuing to read our reading books at home and in school during our reading groups. We are also currently reading 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl as our class novel. Ask us about this at home!

##### Talking and Listening

Talking and listening discussions take place daily, and we remember our T&L rules when doing so!

#### Term 2 Topic

This term, our topic is going to be The Romans! This will be linked to other areas of the curriculum.



#### Numeracy



This term, we are focusing on multiplication and division. We are learning a variety of strategies to help us with this, beginning with arrays. Our number talks will involve lots of these strategies that we learn, so that we can hear from others and listen to how they may have solved a problem differently.

Our beyond number topic is length and measurement. This will involve measuring a variety of things inside and outside the classroom in centimetres and metres!





## Health and Wellbeing

This term, we will cover 3 wellbeing indicators: *healthy*, *achieving* and *nurtured*. Health and Wellbeing also includes PE, and our focus this term is athletics. A Monday is our lunch club day, where we can play games and activities in the gym hall that are active and fun!



Having fun in PE!

## Other Information

- Lights, Camel, Action (Nativity) - 12th and 13th December
- Class Assembly - 31st May
- PE Days - Monday and Friday
- Homework collected every Thursday

## OTHER CURRICULAR AREAS

### Science

Our science focus for term 2 is Our Senses. We recently did a scavenger hunt outside using our senses, ask us about this!

### Music

This term, we have lots of learning of music to do! We are learning an Aboriginal story from Australia - Tiddalik the Frog - and will tell the story through song! Also, we will be practising for the P1-3 Nativity, 'Lights, Camel, Action' which takes place in December.



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