

Whinhill Primary School

Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg



PRIMARY 5

Literacy and English

Reading

This term our focus will be on improving our reading comprehension skills through questioning and small group discussions. Our class novel is 'There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom'. We also enjoy daily Drop Everything And Read Time!

Writing

Our focus is on functional writing. We are learning how to write letters, instructions, news articles and informational leaflets.

Handwriting remains a focus, we are working hard to write neatly in our jotters!

Talking and Listening

We have regular talking and listening sessions and have been working on our non-verbal communication skills this term. We are also going to use these skills to have a structured debate, linked to our topic of social media!

Key Dates

Christmas Market

December 8th
2023

Christmas Party

December 20th
2023

Class Assembly

March 8th 2024

Numeracy and Maths

For numeracy this term our focus is addition and subtraction of larger 3/4- and 5-digit numbers

We take on a daily chilli challenge, where we challenge ourselves to choose our own questions and share our strategies with others!

For beyond number we have been focusing on data analysis. We have been collecting, sorting and presenting data in a variety of charts and graphs. In block 2, we will be moving on to multiplication and division as well as patterns and relationships.



Health and Well-being

This term in PE, we are focusing on possession through football and hockey. Our wellbeing indicator for this month is achieving, so we regularly celebrate success both within class and out with school. We also look at how we are achieving our targets every day! We have been having regular discussions about friendship and how to treat others with respect, and always work hard to uphold the Whinhill Values. We have also been looking at staying safe whilst using the internet, through our topic of social media. Ask us all about it at home!



Practising our dribbling skills

PE Days

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Mondays and Fridays

Pitch Day

Thursday

After School Clubs

Monday - Country Dancing and Netball.

Tuesday - Athletics

Thursday - Girls Football



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Other Curricular Areas

For our topic this term, we have been looking at social media and how to stay safe when using the internet.

For RME we will be looking at St Andrew and then exploring how Christmas is celebrated around the world! On a Tuesday afternoon, we have been learning Gaelic with Ms Bannerman. We have enjoyed learning the days of the week!

In French we have been revising greetings, numbers and months of the year.

We have been taking part in outdoor learning by using elements of nature to spell out our words. We will also be improving our team building skills using our den building equipment!

Home Learning

Spelling

Weekly spelling practice of the phoneme(s) of the week.

Reading

Weekly reading practice and working on comprehension by answering and preparing different questions.

Maths

Consolidation of strategies we have been using in class.