

# Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaig

## Cuairt-Litir GPI-3



Whinhill Primary School

GPI-3 Newsletter

Term 3



### Litearrachd Literacy

- This term we are focusing on imaginative writing, and character and setting descriptions.
- We will continue to work on developing our understanding of sentence structure and connectives.
- We will also continue our work on phonics across the class from two letter blends sounds up to three letter blends in our common words.
- Building on our focus on questioning last term, we will now apply our skills and begin creating our own questions, within various contexts.
- Finally, we will be focusing listening for key information in a text.

### Àireamhachd Numeracy

- We are focusing on subtraction strategies and continuing with our number talks this term.
- For beyond number we will be looking at time and data handling.
- The class will be learning to read and display analogue and digital clocks, as well as looking at timetables.
- Within data handling, children will learn about different ways to display information, including tables and graphs.

### Slàinte agus Sunnd Health and Wellbeing

- From our wellbeing indicators, we will be focusing on 'Active' during January, 'Respected' during February and 'Responsible' during March.
- Our visible learning focus this month is 'Independence' and we are looking at how we use this across the curriculum.
- Our focus for PE this term is athletics - whilst also thinking about how our body moves and how our bodies respond during exercise.
- We will be discussing what makes a good friend, the qualities that we look for in a friend and how to make good decisions.

## Deitean Chudromach Important Dates

Saturday 3rd February - Gaelic competitions at Inverclyde Music Festival.

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th February - Pupils not in school (holiday and inservice).

Wednesday 20th March - Parents' Evening.

Thursday 21st March - Parents' Evening.

Thursday 28th March - Easter Service.

Thursday 28th March - Last day of term, School closes 2.30pm.



## Cuimhnichibh Reminders

- PE days - Tuesday and Thursday  
(No jewellery to be worn)
- Homework is sent out on a Monday to be returned on a Thursday.



## Rudan Eile Other Areas

- Topic - Our topic this term is 'An Coille-uisge' (The Rainforest), we will be looking at the various layers of the rainforest, the animals that live there and comparing the climate to our own.
- Science - We are learning about forces this term, specifically push and pull, and magnets.
- RME - We will be learning about the Easter story this term.
- Festival - We are already working hard on learning our song (P1) and our new pieces of poetry (P2 and 3)!
- Technologies - We have an exciting project this term that will look at designing, building and solving problems.