



# Whinhill Primary School

## Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaig

### PRIMARY 2 NEWSLETTER

Term 2



#### A Note From Miss Spencer

Primary 2 are off to a busy start this term. We had our singing game performance in the Inverclyde Music Festival, which the children have worked very hard on. We love to represent the school, and looked so lovely in our shirts and ties.

Later in the term we will have our very own class assembly and can't wait to invite you all.

*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 uniform is labelled and check you aren't missing any items as we have some in the class.
- Remember water bottles.

#### Dates for the Diary

More information will be shared closer to the dates.

- Monday 29th January (11am) - Inverclyde Music Festival Performance
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Friday 15th March - Class Assembly
- Wed 20th/ Thur 21st March - Parents' Evening
- Thursday 28th March - Easter Service
- Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term



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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 imaginative writing this term. We will be exploring character and setting descriptions. This will support our story writing as we progress through the term.
- Reading - we will continue to work on our decoding skills to introduce new words. We have also started exploring adjectives and connectives, identifying them in different stories.
- Talking and Listening - P2 will be working on creating and asking questions during discussions.



## Health & Wellbeing

- PE focus: Hockey and Rugby
- During our PATHS sessions we will be exploring different emotions and strategies to support us during these times.
- P2 will continue to develop their knowledge of Children's Rights and Global Goals.

## Numeracy



- This term we will continue to work on our subtraction skills. We will explore the mental strategy of counting back to reinforce our mental agility. We will also explore early multiplication using different methods to support our understanding.
- In beyond number we will be exploring money. We will be identifying coins to £2 and using different coins to make a total. P2 will also be learning to calculate the correct amount of change.