

Cuairt-litir GP4-7 Teirm 3

GP4-7 Newsletter Term 3

Àireamhachd Numeracy

- In numeracy, pupils are focusing on their own mental agility, choosing strategies which are appropriate when answering different questions across addition and subtraction.
- Building on from our work last term on fractions and decimals, we will be working on percentages.
- As a class we will be focusing on properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects.
- Problem solving skills will be an area we will develop this term.
- We will develop our 'working wall' with Gaelic maths vocabulary, and ensure we can find appropriate resources to work independently.

Litearrachd Literacy

- This term our main writing focus will be imaginative writing - building on skills we have been developing in writer's craft.
- Writing, spelling and reading will be a week about in English and in Gaelic.
- We are currently focusing on using non-fiction texts to support our personal research.
- In Talking and Listening we are developing our listening skills in Gaelic, and listening for information. A focus for this will be the weather.
- Our class novel is currently 'Fèill an Dàmhair', this will change throughout the term, and the pupils will choose a book which they are all happy to read as a group.

Slàinte agus Sunnd Health and Wellbeing

- For January our focus wellbeing indicator was ACTIVE. In February the indicator focus will be RESPECTED, and in March it will be RESPONSIBLE.
- Our Visible Learning planet is currently Independence, we will be looking at the different strategies we have for being more independent in our learning.
- For PE this term we are continuing to play team games. We will also have a focus on athletics skills. P7 have been involved in Playmakers sessions with Mr Borland.
- We will continue to work on our health and wellbeing through weekly dialogic sessions which focus on different topics, for example, self-esteem, making friends and respecting everyone. We will base these conversations on our experiences, and use short video clips as a stimulus.



Luachan ar Sgoile
School Values
Honesty
Responsibility
Kindness
Respect
Confidence



Cleachd i, neo caill i.

Gaelic saying: Use it or lose it.
Often used when speaking about Gaelic.



Fiosrachadh Information

- PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, please remember to send pupils in with shorts and polo-shirt.
- P4 are currently swimming every Friday.
- Homework grids for our Italy topic will be sent out when we begin the topic in February.

Deitean Chudromach Important dates

- 3rd February - Inverclyde Music Festival Gaelic Competitions
- 19th - 25th February - Seachdain na Gàidhlig (World Gaelic Week)
- 29th February - Gaelic Drama Showcase at Condorrat Primary School. (More info to follow).



Cuspairean Eile Other Subjects

- TOPAIG: This term our class topic will be Italy, this was decided through a class discussion. The main focus of this topic is People, Place & Environment. We will be working to research lots of aspects of Italian life, culture, and language.
- CEÒL: Our music focus this term has been learning new Gaelic songs in preparation for the Inverclyde Music Festival. We have learned choir songs as a whole class.
- DRÀMA: We have worked on different actions songs this term, developing our skills in drama. The Gaelic drama showcase will also be a focus this term, we will work together to create a script based on a traditional tale.
- ICT: We will be learning how to use a green screen this term as part of our literacy work on the weather. This will build on from the animation work in term 2.
- SAIDHEANS: Our topic in science this term will be An Crìos-grèine (The Solar System).

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