

# Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg Cuairt-litir GP4-7 Teirm 1

Whinhill Primary School - GP4-7 Newsletter Term 1

## Àireamhachd Numeracy

- In numeracy, we are developing our skills in place value. This is different across the stages of the class, with some focusing on 3 and 4 digit numbers and others working on 5 to 7 digit numbers. We will also be looking at rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- Our maths topic this term is time. Different groups will focus on telling the time, reading 12 hour and 24 hour notation and using timetables to plan a journey.
- We will continue with number talks to support our mental agility, and look at linking Gaelic and English maths vocabulary to deepen our understanding.

## Litearrachd Literacy

- This term we will be focusing on developing our skills in creative writing. We will be working on creating characters and settings, and making sure our writing is more detailed.
- In talking and listening we have created our y-chart to support our discussions. and will develop this throughout the year.
- We have been using online literacy website Giglets to support our reading work, everyone in the class has a login for this. We have been reading and listening to different stories online.
- We are working to develop our Àrd-sgilean Smaoineachaidh or Higher Order Thinking skills, answering different types of questions linked to both Gaelic and English texts.

## Slàinte agus Sunnd Health and Wellbeing

- We are currently focusing on the wellbeing indicator: SAFE which ensures that everyone in our class knows how to keep themselves safe, and what to do when they are in need. Our next indicator is HEALTHY. We will focus our discussion on what it means to be healthy in body and mind.
- Our Visible Learning planet is currently Planet Communication. We will be looking at the how we communicate in Gaelic, but also how we communicate with each other making sure that we are always kind and respectful.
- For PE this term we are currently working on a block of gymnastic skills when we are working in the hall. If we get the opportunity, and the weather, to go outside we are continuing to working on our stamina, and some team games. Mr MacPhee has promised that if the class have to do laps of the pitch, he does too!



Luachan ar Sgoile  
School Values  
Honesty  
Responsibility  
Kindness  
Respect  
Confidence



GP1-7  
2024-2025

# Deiseil agus deònach!

Gaelic Phrase: Ready and raring to go!



## Fiosrachadh Information

- PE is on a Monday and Friday afternoon, please ensure children remember shorts and a polo-shirt. All children should also have a pair of indoor shoes
- A group from GP4-7 will be singing at a memorial service for the sinking of the Mary of Iona, emails were sent to those who wanted to be involved.
- GP4-7 will be taking part in the Harvest Assembly at the end of term.

## Deitean Chudromach Important Dates

- Wednesday 18th September at 11am - Mary of Iona Memorial Service, Chapel Street Cemetery, Gourrock
- 26th September - European Day of Languages
- 27-30th September - Holiday Weekend
- Wednesday 9th October - Parents' Evening
- Friday 11th October - Harvest Assembly  
Last day of term. School closes at 3pm



## Cuspairean Eile Other Subjects



- TOPAIG: This term our class topic will be Màiri Banrigh an h-Alba, Mary Queen of Scots. We have discussed and decided on a range of topic ideas for this whole school year from different areas of the curriculum. The main focus of this topic is People, Past Events and Societies. We will be working to research the life of Mary Queen of Scots, her reign and the events after her abdication.
- RME: This term we are focusing on key facts and traditions from different religions, and comparing Christianity, Hinduism & Judaism.
- ICT: As well as using the DigiDen to research for our different class topics we are also refreshing our skills in email this term. We will be focusing on composing and replying, and attaching documents to emails.

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