

Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg

Cuairt-litir GP4-7 Teirm 2

Whinhill Primary School - GP4-7 Newsletter Term 2

Àireamhachd

Numeracy

- In numeracy, we are developing our skills in multiplication and division. This is different across groups within the class, with some focusing on 3 and 4 digit numbers and others working on 5 to 7 digit numbers, and long multiplication.
- Our maths topic this term is algebra, groups will focus on simple equations to more complex algebra.
- Times tables will be a continued focus, any extra practise of tables at home would be of great support.
- We will continue exploring Gaelic and English maths vocabulary building our word wall.
- We will continue looking at word problems, and working on the context of a question so we can answer it appropriately.

Litearrachd

Literacy

- This term we will be focusing on developing our skills in functional writing. We will be working on letters, instructions, recipes, postcards and brochures - looking at appropriate structure and content.
- In talking and listening we are focusing on Gaelic questions, and making sure we listen to what is asked so we know the correct way to respond.
- We will continue to use Giglets to support our reading. This term there will also be reading books sent home for homework across the whole class - this will help continue our work on Àrd-sgilean Smaoineachaidh or Higher Order Thinking skills, and enhancing our vocabulary. Reading books will be in both Gaelic and English.

Slàinte agus Sunnd

Health and Wellbeing

- We are currently focusing on the wellbeing indicator: HEALTHY which ensures that everyone in our class knows how to keep healthy in body and mind. Our next indicators are ACHIEVING and NURTURED. Everyone in the class will be encouraged to lead our discussion based around the GIRFEC flower in our classroom.
- Our Visible Learning planet is currently Planet Creative. We will be looking at how we show creativity across a range of subjects, not just art and design.
- For PE this term we are focusing on hockey, and will also look at some skills in shinty. We are also looking at net/wall games, which includes tennis and badminton. Where possible we will be using the pitch outside, so please ensure that your child/children have appropriate shoes/kit. P4 are swimming this term and P5 have a block of ice skating.



Luachan ar Sgoile
School Values
Honesty
Responsibility
Kindness
Respect
Confidence



Cùm Gàidhlig Beò

Gaelic Phrase: Keep Gaelic alive!



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, and where possible appropriate kit for going outside.
- GPI-7 will be going to Dunoon to join with Bun-sgoil Thaigh a' Chladaich for a Gaelic book event.
- Information about reading homework will be sent home shortly.

Deitean Chudromach Important Dates

- Friday 8th November - Trip to Dunoon
- December will be a busy month as we head towards Christmas - the school office will send out dates of Christmas Parties and other events for each class.
- Thursday 19th December - Christmas Service
- Friday 20th December - Last day of term.



Cuspairean Eile Other Subjects



- MUSIC: We are working towards the We Make Music - Digital Award. We have been learning more about digital music making through a website called Sonappa, and then applying these skills on BandLab. Education, this is a free website that can be used at home.
- EXPRESSIVE ARTS: We have been working with Mrs Smith at e-Sgoil, and have focussed on tone, colour and shape in our artwork. We will extend this work as the term continues.
- RME: Towards the end of term 2 we will be looking at the Christmas around the world.
- ICT: We have been looking at different file types and improving our computing knowledge. Next we are going to be looking more at the importance of being a responsible digital citizen, and our own digital wellbeing.



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