

Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg

Cuairt-Litir GP1-3

Whinhill Primary School

GP1-3 Newsletter

Term 3



Litarrachd Literacy

- This term we are focusing on imaginative writing, characters and setting descriptions.
- We will be working on developing our understanding of sentence structure and connectives.
- We will also continue our work on phonics across the class from two letter blend 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 on listening for key information in a text.

Àireamhachd Numeracy

- We are working on subtraction strategies and continuing with 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 time on analogue and digital clocks, as well as looking at timetables.
- Within data handling, the children will learn various ways to collect and display information, including using tables and graphs.

Slàinte agus Sunnd Health and Wellbeing

- Our focus wellbeing indicators will be '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 also 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 1st February

Inverclyde Music Festival Gaelic Day

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th February

Pupils not in school (holiday and in-service).

24th February - 2nd March 2025 -

Seachdain na Gàidhlig (World Gaelic Week)

Friday 7th March - Class Assembly

Wednesday 2nd April and Thursday 3rd April -

Parents' Evenings.

Friday 4th April - Easter Service.

Last day of term, school closes 2.30pm.



Cuimhnichibh Reminders

- PE days - Monday and Friday (No jewellery to be worn)
- Remember water bottles are to contain water only.
- Click here: [Gaelic Padlet](#)



Rudan Eile Other Areas

- Topic - Our topic this term is Na h-Èipheitich, The Egyptians. We will be looking at the history of the Egyptians, their way of life and the traditions that they followed.
- Science - We are learning about electricity this term with a focus on health and safety.
- RME - We will be looking at the traditions surrounding welcoming a new baby into the world.
- Festival - We are already working hard on learning our song (P1) and our new pieces of poetry (P2 and 3)!
- Technologies - We will be working on designing a model, choosing suitable resources for our model and using our problem solving skills to overcome design problems.