



# Whinhill Primary School Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg

## Primary 3 Newsletter Term 3

### Literacy

#### Phonics

This term we will continue to build on our phonics skills and knowledge by using various active learning resources and activities.

#### Writing

Our writing focus for term 3 will be imaginative writing where we will be looking to build on the use of descriptive language and how to up level our sentences to interest the reader.

#### Reading

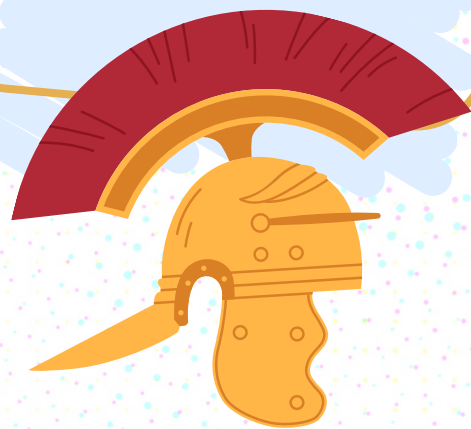
P3 will be looking at Scottish Poetry this term and developing their comprehension skills through these poems and further reading sessions.

#### Talking & Listening

We will also continue to develop our talking and listening skills by leading our own discussions through the use of dialogic symbols and building on discussing their reading and other areas of the curriculum.

### TERM 3 TOPIC

This term Primary 3 will be learning all about The Romans. We will be linking this topic with all other areas of the curriculum and make use of loose parts play and junk modelling to bring out our creative sides!



### Numeracy



The focus in numeracy for term 3 will be consolidating our addition and subtraction strategies and continuing to develop our mental math strategies through our number talks sessions. Our dialogic discussion skills will help when explaining and questioning our peers strategies. We will be moving on to multiplication and division where we will be looking at arrays and other methods we can use to help us solve multiplication problems. P3 will also be looking at money by adding items together, giving change and discussions on money in the world today.



## HEALTH & WELLBEING

P3 will be focusing on:

- Wellbeing indicators: Active, Respected & Responsible.
- Central Net/Rebound Games during PE (e.g Tennis, Badminton)
- Continue our 10 minute daily mindfulness time. This helps us to reflect, relax and get ready for the afternoon ahead.
- Continue with PATHS.



TEAM BUILDING

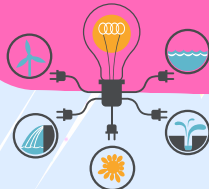
## OTHER INFO

**Thurs 30th Jan**

**P3 Festival Performance**  
Please could all children wear shirts and ties.

- PE days - Tues & Thurs - no jewellery to be worn please.
- Homework collected in on Thursdays.
- If you have any small boxes/recycling that could be used for junk modelling, please send them P3's way!

## OTHER CURRICULAR AREAS



### Science

P3 will be looking at Energy Sources and Sustainability.

### Music & Drama

Lots of rehearsals are underway for our Inverclyde Music Festival Action Song performance which P3 are so excited to be a part of!



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