


# WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL BUN-SGOIL CHNOC A' CHONAISG



## Primary 2 Newsletter Term 2



What a fabulous first term in P2!  
Well done to all my P2 Stars  who  
worked really hard and were all  
amazing!

We have another very busy time of  
learning and fun to look forward to.  
It's sure to be another great term!

*Mrs Smith*

### Reminders!



- **PE days - Monday and Thursday.**  
Children should bring their PE kit and  
not wear **jewellery**.
- Remember water bottles - with  
**water** only please.
- **Homework** is issued on a Monday  
and should be **returned** each  
**Thursday**.

### Upcoming Events!

Thursday 6th November

Outdoor Classroom Day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Read, Write and Count family  
event for Book Week.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Market

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Nativity



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Service

Last day of term - 2.30pm finish



Follow us on X!  
**@MrsSWhinhill**

Keep up to date  
with all our learning!

# Literacy



## Phonics

P2 will continue to use the 5 finger strategy to develop our phonics skills as we learn lots of new phonemes and use these to read and spell new words independently.



## Writing

We will be focusing on writing character and setting descriptions using lots of describing words and developing our use of connectives. We will also continue to develop our independence.

## Reading

We will further develop our decoding skills to help us confidently read new words. We will also be identifying the main features of non-fiction books.

## Talking and Listening

We will expand on our use of hand signals as we develop our dialogic skills further during discussions.

# Health & Wellbeing



November focus: Achieving

December focus: Safe

PE focus: rebound games skills  
- racket skills, teamwork, fitness

# Numeracy & Maths



This term we will be continue to develop our number knowledge by partitioning numbers and developing our understanding and recall of number bonds to 20.

In beyond number we will explore time where we will be reading o'clock and half past times on analogue and digital clocks, looking at calendars and investigating how long it takes to do things.



03:30

# Other Curricular Areas

Context for learning: **The Lighthouse**

**Keeper's Lunch!** We will explore the story investigate the history of lighthouses and create our own.

(Languages, Social Subjects, Expressive Arts)

In **Science** we will be learning about **magnetism**. We will explore magnets and through experiments identify whether materials are magnetic or not.

