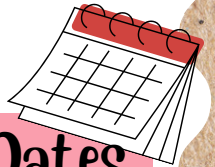




WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL BUN-SGOIL CHNOC A' CHONAISG

Primary 1 Newsletter

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We've had a fabulous start to our Primary 1 year. The boys and girls have all settled in very well and are getting used to our school routines, we could not be any prouder! This term, we are going to be very busy but as always we will make sure to have lots of fun as well!

Miss Dickson & Mrs Tucker

Reminders

- PE days - Monday and Friday. Children should come to school with PE kit under uniform or be able to change themselves. No Jewellery.
- Remember water bottles every day- with water only please.



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Term 1 Diary Dates

Wednesday 16th September
P1 Meet the Teachers

25th-28th September
Holiday

Wednesday 7th October
Parents' Evening

Friday 9th October
Harvest assembly, please wear shirts and ties.
Last day of term - school closes at 3pm.

Wider Achievements



We love celebrating successes from outside of school! If your child earns a certificate, trophy, medal etc. at a club they go to - we would love to see it! They'll also get a chance to share their good news at assembly!



Literacy

- Writing – pencil grip and control, writing our name and personal writing with detailed pictures.
- Phonics – phonological awareness then learning some alphabet sounds and how to form them. We will start to use this knowledge to help us build words using the 5 finger strategy.
- Reading – using book words (e.g cover, title, author etc.), holding a book and listening to stories. We will use wordless books to help develop our reading skills.
- Talking and listening – creating our Y chart, turn taking and listening skills.



Numeracy & Maths



- Number formation for numbers to 10
- Counting forward to 20 and back from 10
- Ordering numbers
- Recognising dot patterns
- 2D shapes and 3D objects
- Patterns



HWB

- September focus: Safe
- October focus: Healthy
- PE focus: Being safe in the gym hall.



Other Curricular Areas

- Our School: We will be learning about our new friends, class zones, areas in our school and the staff that help us.
- Context for learning: Under the Sea! The boys and girls will help us to plan what they want to know about under the sea. We will learn about sea creatures and where they live. For science we will investigate floating and sinking. Julia Donaldson's book, Tiddler will be our book study as part of this topic.
- Art: Line drawings
- RME: Harvest
- French: Greetings

