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Whinhill Primary School
Gaelic P1-3 Class Newsletter Term 2

LITEARRACHD
LITERACY

Phonics

P1 - Further developing knowledge of initial sounds of the alphabet, beginning blending sounds and developing their knowledge of Gaelic.

P2 & P3 - Developing alphabet sounds & phonemes. Focusing on learning new phonemes, common words and developing blending and spelling skills.

Writing

P1 - Pencil grip and control, letter formation, writing our name and personal writing with detailed pictures.
P2 & P3 - Functional and personal writing, further developing independent writing skills, and using classroom resources for support with Gaelic.

Reading

P1-3 - Listening and responding to stories.
P2 & P3 - Continuing to develop our decoding skills, and learning new Gaelic vocabulary.

Talking and Listening

Turn taking and listening skills and developing our Gaelic grammar skills to ask and respond to questions.

LUACHAN AR SGOILE
OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Onair - Honesty
Uallach - Responsibility
Coibhneas - Kindness
Urram - Respect
Misneachd - Confidence



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Link to our Gaelic Padlet:

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NUMERACY

Primary 1 will be continuing to learn to recognise, identify, count and write numbers to 20. They will also be focusing on addition.

Primary 2 are working on numbers up to 100 and primary 3 numbers up to 500. We will be taking part in number talk activities to develop strategies for addition and subtraction including counting on and back in 10s.

Our mathematics focus for this term is 2D shapes and 3D forms. We will be identifying these in our environment and exploring their properties.

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OTHER CURRICULAR AREAS

TOPAIG: Our topic focus this term will be Farm to Fork. GPI-3 will plan this with the teachers! This topic will include art and design, health and wellbeing, science and food technology.

ICT: We will be developing our digital literacy skills using our classroom tablets to access digital resources and document our learning.

RME/EXPRESSIVE ARTS: We are going to be learning about beat and rhythm in music and how we can read simple rhythms to perform them on instruments.







DEITEAN CHUDROMACH
IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 26th October

Halloween Disco

Friday 13th November

Children in Need

Friday 27th November

Christmas Market

Tues/Wed 8th and 9th Dec

Nativity

Monday 21st December

Christmas Service. Information to follow.

Tuesday 22nd December

School closes 2:30 pm

FIOSRACHADH
INFORMATION

Làithean Spòrs – PE Days:
Wednesday and Friday. Children should come to school with PE kit on these days. No Jewellery.

Children should bring a water bottle with them to school.
Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.

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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Our wellbeing indicator focuses will be 'Healthy' during October, 'Achieving' throughout November and 'Nurtured" in December.

For PE this term we will be taking part in team games and rebound games. We will also be making sure we use the gym hall safely, including the use of equipment e.g. rackets.







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