Whinhill Primary School

Bun-sgoil Chnoc a' Chonaisg

PRIMARY 4/3

Literacy and English

Reading
This term our focus will be on improving our reading comprehension skills and answering and creating questions about what we have read. Our class novel is 'Goerge's Marvellous Medicine'.

Writing
Our focus is on functional writing. We are learning how to write instructions, invitations, and reports. We will also work on using more complex punctuation in our writitng! We are continuing to work hard on writing neatly in our jotters.

Talking and Listening
We have regular talking and listening sessions and will continue to work on our non-verbal communication skills. We will use these skills to share our thoughts and opinions on our novel as well as all other areas of the curriculum!

Numeracy and Maths

For numeracy this term our focus is addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will be working on using a range of strategies and sharing these with others!
For beyond number are focusing on Money and Time. We will continue to build our knowledge of place value, number order, and rounding as we go through the term.

Upcoming Events

Primary 4 Swimming - Wednesday 28th October
Halloween Disco - Monday 26th October
Halloween Party/Parade - Friday 30th October
Outdoor Classroom Day - 5th November
Children in Need - Friday 13th November
Christmas Market - Friday 27th November
Flu Vaccinations - Thursday 3rd December
P1-3 Nativity - Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th December
School Christmas Lunch - Thursday 10th December
Christmas Party - Monday 14th December
Christmas Service - Monday 21st December
Christmas Holidays (2.30pm finish) - Tuesday 22nd December





Health and Well-being

This term in PE, we are focusing on physical fitness and dance! We will work hard to create targets for ourselves and work collaboratively to create new routines.
Our wellbeing indicator for this month is achieving, so we will be regularly celebrating success both within class and out with school.
We will begin having regular discussions about friendship and how to treat others with respect, and always work hard to uphold the Whinhill Values. We will use this term to explore more PATHS lessons and have a weekly PATHS pupil.



Practising our dancing and leadership skills.

PE Days

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Mondays and Tuesdays
P4 Pitch Day
Tuesday
Please remember suitable trainers and PE kit for these days.
All jewellery should be removed too.



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Other Curricular Areas

Our novel study of 'George's Marvellous Medicine' will help introduce us to many different curricular areas. Over the term, we will learn about dissolvable materials in science, and enhance our outdoor learning skills by investigating and identifying nature while on a natural ingredient hunt!
Will will continue to practise our digital literacy skills, using the computers and tablets for a range of lessons and we will learn how to create and email PowerPoint presentations.
For RME we will be learning about Christmas customs and how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will also explore the miracles of Jesus.
In French we will be revising instructions given in French. We will be learning formal greetings and days of the week too!

Home Learning

Spelling
Weekly spelling practice of the phoneme(s)of the week.
Reading
Weekly reading practice and beginning to think of a question to ask peers about their book.
Maths
Consolidation of concepts we have been learning in class.