



**DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**CLASS NEWSLETTER**



Primary: 6/7

Teacher: Mrs Dickson

Term: 2

Session: 2018-2019

This term we will be learning about the following:

**Literacy & English:**

This term, pupils will be split into reading groups where they will become part of a literacy circle. This is a great way for pupils to put into practise, the various strategies that they have already learned. Pupils will be expected to read at home, and then comment on their findings, in class.

In writing, pupils will have experience of writing reports, factual documents, leaflets and news reports. They will also be sharing their own viewpoints in an attempt to persuade the reader.

Pupils will continue to use Nelson Spelling, and will have a weekly spelling test.

As we have our class assembly this term, all pupils will have experience in talking and presenting to an audience.

**Numeracy**

Group 1 will begin term 2 by looking at different algebraic equations and how to solve them. They will be exploring different number patterns and sequences and constructing some of their own.

Group 2 will also begin this term exploring algebra. They will be looking at function rules, and will also be solving the value of 'n' in various equations.

Group 3 continues to explore whole number this term. They will be multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and will be working with whole numbers and decimals.

**Mathematics:** Mrs Fulton will take the pupils for Mathematics on a Thursday.

**Our topic:** Our topic this term will be The Arctic. This will be a science based topic where pupils will explore different animal adaptations and food chains. Pupils will explore the effects that Global Warming has on places like 'The Arctic' and will look at how we can combat these problems. They will also be investigating an animal of their choice and will be producing a project on this animal.

**Our Health and Well-being will focus on:**

In PE we will be learning about and practising: Social Dance and Basketball. On Monday, pupils will learn Scottish Dances in preparation for their Day of Dance at the end of November. On Tuesday's and Wednesday's, we will focus on Basketball. We will focus on working as a team, using all players on the court to achieve a common goal. Pupils will explore the most effective ways of passing, tackling and defending.

**In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn:**

In ICT this term, we will be following the Google Internet Safety program of work, where we will learn about our own digital footprint and the effects it can have on us in the future. We will also be learning about how to stay safe online.

**In RE we will learn about:** Mrs Anderson will take the children for RME on a Friday. This term, they will be exploring other World Religions.

**Expressive Arts**

Primary 6 pupils continue to receive ukulele and glockenspiel tuition every Wednesday. In music, we will use charanga to explore music from around the world. Pupils will also be learning different songs in preparation for their class assembly. In Art, we will be using chalks and pastilles to create a variety of effects.

**Other information:** PE days: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Library day: Tuesday

You will be kept informed of any other things which may be happening this term.