



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary - 1b
Teacher - Mrs Power
Term - 3 Session- 2019/20

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English:

Reading

- Phonics - continue to work on blending our single sounds to form simple 3 letter cvc words.
- Continue to learn high frequency words and reading a range of Oxford Reading Tree books.
- Show an understanding of a few features of non-fiction texts.

Writing

- Underwriting or scribing a simple sentence in our news jotters and writing jotters.
- Practise the formation of the sounds we are learning.

Talking and listening

- Sharing weekend news, engaging in circle time activities and imaginative play and participating in songs and rhymes.
- Learning to perform a Scottish poem for our Scottish poetry assembly.

Numeracy: Most children will begin to explore adding two quantities together to find a total, taking-away and sharing objects equally. Some children will reinforce their understanding of matching a written number to a quantity.

Mathematics: We will explore 3D and 2D shape, measure and using diagrams.

Topical work:

We will be looking at types of evidence which can provide information about the past and the world today. We will also investigate plants in the Spring time by observing the basic needs of plants and understanding how plants grow. In Science we will explore and sort materials based on their properties. We will also describe characteristics of living things and explore and sort objects as living, non-living or once living.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on: People who are important to me and Healthy food

We will be learning about the amount of food which should be eaten from each food group. We will also discuss people who are important to us and what they can do for us.

In PE we will be learning about and practising: a variety of bat and ball skills. We will also be performing a number of creative dances linked to Chinese New Year and will be learning some gymnastics skills.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will: use digital technologies in a responsible way and with appropriate care. We will be learning to describe materials by touch and will identify when a material is suitable for a task.

In RE we will learn about: Celebrating Easter

We will be learning why we celebrate Easter and will be looking at the story of Jesus' death through story sequencing activities. We will also look at the different things we do to celebrate Easter, how we prepare for Easter and we will take part in some Easter activities and make some Easter crafts.

Expressive Arts (Art, Music, Drama, Dance)

Art: We will sharing our thoughts and feelings in response to the work of a designer.

Music: We will be learning to use instruments to play along to a range of musical styles.

Drama: We will learn to communicate our ideas through Chinese New Year drama.

Other information: PE days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Library day: Friday

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

Please remember to look in your child's school bag for their homework jotter on a daily basis. Homework jotters should be brought to school every day to allow for new sounds and words to be added.

Any extra practise of sounds and numbers would, as always, be greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support.