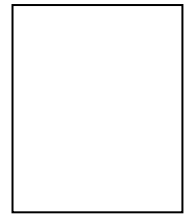




## DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASS NEWSLETTER

Primary 3

Teacher: Miss Hutchison



Term: 3

Session: 2019-2020



This term we will be learning about the following:

### Literacy & English:

This term we will continue to make use of different SHORS reading strategies, allowing us to further heighten our comprehension of a variety of different texts. We will work on developing our grammar skills, with a focus on being able to identify a wide range of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs with increased confidence. In Writing, we will be encouraged to begin joining our letters neatly. We will work on creating functional pieces of writing, including a set of instructions and a fact file about dinosaurs. All children will be encouraged to learn and perform a Scottish poem.



### Numeracy & Mathematics:

This term all children will focus on multiplication and division, with most working towards being able to multiply and divide by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 with speed and accuracy. All children will explore fractions and will illustrate halves, quarters, fifths and tenths of a variety of 2D shapes. In Maths, we will work on telling the time using quarter past and quarter to on a digital and analogue clock.

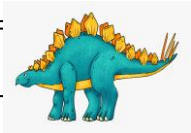
### Our Topic - Dinosaurs

This term Primary 3 are very excited to be exploring life in the past through our interdisciplinary study on 'Dinosaurs'. We will explore classification by researching different types of dinosaurs, identifying characteristics and labelling key physical features. We will explore fossils and order events on a timeline. We will experience what it is like to be a paleontologist by digging for bones in our class dinosaur lab.

**Health and Well-being:** This term Primary 3 will explore what to do in the event of an emergency or unsafe situation. We will discuss the importance of getting help and contacting the emergency services if required. Children will be reminded about the correct information to provide. **In PE we will:** develop skills in gymnastics, modern dance and badminton. Please ensure that full kit (shorts, t-shirt and gym shoes) are brought to school on the required days and that all jewellery (including earrings) are removed.

**In Technologies (including ICT) we will:** continue to develop word processing skills through using Microsoft Word to type, save and print different documents. We will use the internet to access simple webpages, researching different facts for our dinosaur topic. Primary 3 will be introduced to the use of a virtual reality headset as a stimulus for writing linked to dinosaurs.

**In RE we will:** explore how Easter is celebrated around the world.



### Expressive Arts (Art, Music, Drama, Dance)

**Art:** We will complete a variety of activities linked to our dinosaur topic, including creating fossil skeleton pictures, silhouette paintings, dinosaur puppets and paper mache dinosaur eggs.

**Music:** We will work on using instruments to compose our own short tunes. We will also learn and perform different dinosaur songs for our class assembly at the end of March.

**Drama:** We will act out different imaginative scenarios in our Dinosaur Park role play corner.

### Other information:

PE days: Monday and Thursday

Class Assembly: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Library day: Wednesday

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

