



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary 3/4
Term 3

Teacher - Mrs. Ligertwood
Session 2019-2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy Reading Strategies are taught which encourage the children to engage more fully with what they have read. For example, Inferring, (reading between the lines) etc. Comprehension work will focus on close reading for understanding and writing answers to questions. The children are encouraged to focus on self-monitoring of work before handing in to be marked. The class enjoy story writing and this term we are really working hard on up-levelling our texts with special emphasis on using good sentence openers and interesting vocabulary to engage and entertain the reader. We strive to include all essential information.

Numeracy P3/4 will continue to learn strategies to enable quick computation in mental maths. *Magic Maths* will cover multiplication and division word problems and use of a calculator.

The Wizards will develop their understanding of multiplication and division, Number patterns, Odd and even numbers and addition and subtraction. Homework for Number will be issued on a Wednesday and this reinforces concepts taught in class.

Mathematics In Mathematics we will be learning about Area, Information Handling and Length.

Our topic is: This is a very busy term and we have lots to celebrate - for the first few weeks back we study Scotland and learn a few songs and poems too. The winner will recite their piece at our Scottish Poetry Event on Thursday 6th February @ 9:30am. We will also be studying, 'Our Body' and preparing for our 'Daffodil Tea' on Thursday 26th March which raises funds for Marie Curie Nurses.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on Health Living in particular the effect of Diet, Sleep and Rest; Physical Changes and How to Respect My Body. In P.E we will be developing Stamina, Speed, Core Stability, Strength and Flexibility and we will study gymnastics.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will be developing the use of our keyboard skills. Reinforcement of mental maths will be through the use of Sumdog. We will also research Scotland and Our Bodies.

In RE we will learn about: coping with loss through the story of Mog.

Expressive Arts- In Music we will be learning Scottish songs. In art we will cover printing and papier mache. In Drama we will continue to develop our confidence in developing characterisation.

Other information: PE days: Monday Friday Library day: Friday
You will be kept informed of any other things which may be happening this term.

CLASS ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 19TH MARCH **DAFFODIL TEA-THURSDAY 26TH MARCH**

Please remember to mark all school uniform and belongings with your child's name. Please bring a water bottle each day and fruit break is at 10am. Many thanks!