



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



Primary 5

Teacher Mrs Jack

Term 3

Session 2019-2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

**Literacy & English:**

This term we will be learning to read to find information from a variety of sources including websites and books, select and sort interesting information gathered and record main ideas using note taking skills. We will also be reading and discussing poetry and stories to understand the main ideas whilst using our note taking skills to jot them down. Our Scottish poem gives us the perfect opportunity to learn to recite a poem to the class or a small group using appropriate pace, volume, body language and eye contact.

**Numeracy / Mathematics**

Squares and triangles – will be learning to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000, knowledge of times tables to identify factor pairs and prime numbers. They will also be working on Fractions by comparing and ordering simple fractions and learning about improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will be reinforcing our 2, 3, 4 and 6 times tables and learning the 7 and 8 times tables.  
Circles – We will be practising the 2 and 3 times tables and learning the 4 and 5 times table. We will also be learning to share larger numbers into equal groups to divide, explore number patterns and begin to understand the connection between multiplication and division.

**Our topic is:**

Earth and Space – We will be researching features of our solar system and be developing our understanding of the size, scale, time and relative motion within it.

**Our Health and Well-being will focus on:** being active and respecting one another.

**In PE we will be learning about and practising:**

Gymnastics, dance and badminton.

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

Learn how to open and navigate our favourite websites to research and find information about the solar system.

**In RE we will learn about:**

The Christian celebration of Easter; the traditions around it and why Christians see it as an important festival in their religious calendar.

**Expressive Arts**

Music – sing and play music from a range of styles. Practise and perform.

Art – using collage and printing techniques.

Drama – practising and performing our class assembly.

**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.

Class assembly - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January.