



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary: 5/6
Term: Three

Teacher: Mrs McClory/Mrs Brown
Session: 2019/2020

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Literacy & English: Spelling – We will continue to learn spelling patterns to use in our own writing.

Reading: We will continue to work in our Literacy circles groups and our reading groups. We will be focusing on understanding and evaluating different texts, which will involve distinguishing between fact and opinion and identifying reliable and unreliable sources.

Writing – We will be using our topic as our stimulus and will be focusing on functional writing including, creating wildlife information booklets, writing persuasive letters and campaign posters to protect local wildlife. We will also begin to look at imaginative writing. As well as this we will be looking at Scot's language and creating some of our own Scottish poems, linked to wildlife.

Numeracy P6 Pyramids will be consolidating their learning on decimals before moving on to solving algebraic equations. P6 Spheres will be calculating with multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 before moving on to problem solving. P5 Cylinders will be focusing on multiples and factors before moving on to improper fractions. All groups will be working on mental maths skills during Number Talks sessions

Mathematics P6 Pyramids will be classifying different angles before moving on to the area and perimeter of squares and rectangles. P6 Spheres will be learning about time, specifically timetables, time problems and digital and analogue clock. P5 Cylinders will be also be working on time, focusing on calculating with timetables and recording time.

Our topic is: Scottish Wildlife. We will be learning all about Scottish wildlife, including describing different animals and investigating their habitats. We will also compare and contrast animals that lived in the past but are now extinct. We will be exploring how we can make a positive impact on our environment.

Our focus in Health and Wellbeing will be; Exploring substance misuse and the impact this has on our bodies. We will also discuss positive relationships and how to develop these.

In PE we will be learning about and practising our Badminton skills. We will be practising our technique as well as working together during team games to practise our communication skills.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn: we will be researching how our lifestyle can impact on our environment. We will be investigating organisations who work to help conserve Scotland's wildlife and will be thinking about ways in which we can help.

In RE we will learn about the customs of Easter. We will be discussing and sharing our opinions and ideas of our own beliefs and how this relates to the traditions of Easter. We will be comparing how celebrating Easter in Scotland differs to celebrations around the world.

Expressive Arts We will be doing lots of topic based art including, experimenting with perspective by creating a wildlife scene. We will also take inspiration from the Scottish wildlife to create our own silhouettes. In drama we will be studying the way animals move and will be trying to recreate this to choreograph our own show.

Other information: PE days: Tuesday/Thursday Library day: Monday

We are learning the Ballad of Janitor MacKay as our Scottish Poem. Please learn at home and we will be practising in class too.

Primary 6 will be hosting a Burns Supper on the afternoon of Thursday 13th February.

We welcome your feedback. Please let us know if this newsletter is a helpful and informative way for you to be kept updated on what your child is learning about at school.

Comments:

Child's name: _____ Class: _____