



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary 6

Teacher Mr McLaughlan

Term 3

Session 2019-2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English: During this term P6 will be learning about Scot's language. We will be listening to some Scot's poetry and we will try writing and talking in Scots. Pupils will also recite a scots poem in class. We will continue to enhance literacy skills through use of Nelson Grammar and spelling, active spelling and 'Nessie' spelling for some children. We will begin a whole class topic novel 'This Morning I Met a Whale' By Michael Morpugo. All literacy activities will be based around this. We will be reading for information, using different media sources to support our studies, writing imaginatively, writing poems and compiling fact files on different aspects of sea life and environmental issues.

Numeracy/Mathematics

This term we will be concentrating mainly on numeracy skills. Groups 1 and 2 will be developing their 'Algebraic Thinking' and also finding out more about 'Fractions, Decimals and Percentages'. Group 3 will continue to look at 'Numbers Beyond 1000' developing skills in rounding, place value, comparing and ordering.

Our topic is: During January we will be learning about the Life and Works of Robert Burns and visiting the Irvine Burns Club. This will help in preparation for our Burns supper in February. We will then move on to learn about whales and other sea life through our novel study. This will also develop ideas around environmental issues.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on: We will continue to reinforce the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, and focus will be on nutrition, exercise and mental health.

In PE we will be learning about and practising: During this term P6 will be learning about Central Net games in particular tennis, badminton and volleyball.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn:

We will continue to develop our word processing skills and research skills within our topic. We will also attempt to make origami sea-life creatures.

In RE we will learn about:

Easter customs and traditions in Christianity.

Expressive Arts

We will be listening to traditional music from Scotland, and continue with ukulele and tuned percussion lessons. We will be using art and drama to enhance our Burns topic.

Other information: PE days: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Library day: Wednesday
You will be kept informed of any other things which may be happening this term.