



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary: 7a

Teacher: Miss Grant

Term: 3

Session: 2019-2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English:

The class will be using the novel 'Wonder' as a focus for our literacy circles this term. We will focus on reading fluently and expressively with our peers in class and carrying out tasks based on reading. We continue to study grammar on Mondays and are continually revising different grammar, spelling and punctuation rules.

Our topic will offer many varied opportunities for writing as well as taking inspiration from our current interests.

Numeracy The Percentages will begin by rounding up their knowledge of integers and using them in problems.

The Decimals are studying problem solving with percentages. The Fractions will be looking at number patterns and the whole numbers will be working on the order of numbers in a calculation.

Mathematics The Octagons will be looking at scale. The Hexagons will look at the relationship between speed, time and distance. The Pentagons will begin by reinforcing their understanding of routes and journeys, giving and following directions.

Our topic is: Our topic this term will be 'Wonder' based around the book by R.J. Palacio. This will explore concepts of kindness, tolerance and acceptance. This is a health & wellbeing topic with links to give opportunity to study DNA in science.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on: Themes of bullying, kindness, equality and respect and building an awareness of self identity.

In PE we will be learning about and practising: Fitness with Mrs Dickson and Gymnastics with Miss Grant.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn: We will be continuing with our glow blogs documenting our learning journey as we progress into term 3. We will also be investigating algorithms and sequences in computing science.

In RE we will learn about: The celebration of carnival in South America, the traditions and motivation, including the time line of the event and traditional costumes worn.

Expressive Arts This term we will be learning and performing our Burns poem coming up to the celebration of Burns at the end of January. We will explore the abstract self portrait work of Picasso through our topic and create our own.

Other information: PE days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday Library day: Tuesday

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