



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary 7b

Teacher: Mr Hayes

Term 3 Session 2019-2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English:

For reading this term, we will continue to explore different texts in our literacy circles. We will take on the roles of illustrator, discussion director, summariser, clarifier, questioner and predictor to explore different books.

In writing, we will complete a variety of genres of writing, including personal, functional and imaginative. We will focus on re-drafting out work to make improvements, and will also focus on remembering the basics.

Our topic will also provide a focus for writing, where we will practise both imaginative and functional writing.

In French, we will continue to learn about numbers beyond 60 and will begin learning different phrases for the weather.

Numeracy:

Purple: We will continue to work with decimals throughout this term, learning how to divide and multiply.

Blue: This term, the blue group will be learning about number patterns, including square numbers. We will also continue work on decimals, learning how to add and subtract tenths.

Green: This term, the green group will be looking at number relationships before exploring doubles and halves. Make sure your times tables are up to scratch!

Mathematics

In maths, the class will work in groups to explore different units of measure. We will then move onto data handling and looking at different ways to record information.

We will continue to develop our mental maths strategies daily, taking part in Number talks and Daily 10.

Our topic is: The Victorians

We will be attending Scotland Street School on Tuesday 25th February to support the learning in our topic.

We will also be learning about animals and their environments through science.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on: Substance Misuse and the effects that it has on the body.

In PE we will be learning about and practising: Athletics and Ball Games

We will set individual targets for ourselves and will work on improving them and pushing ourselves. We will also be discussing what happens during physical activity to our heart rate and muscles.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn:

We will continue to learn about how to stay safe online. This term, we will also be focussing on creating our GLOW blogs, in preparation for moving onto secondary.

In RME we will learn about: Carnival.

Expressive Arts

Our topic 'The Victorians' will provide a stimulus for our art work, where we will use different media and discuss it's suitability to create different effects. We will also learn about a variety of different artists from Victorian times.

Music will also be explored through the Victorians, where we will listen to music from various Victorian composers.

Other information: PE days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Library day: Monday

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

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the Wednesday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or problems!

Mr Hayes