



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary 1b
Teacher - Mrs Power
Term - 2 Session- 2019/20

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English:

Reading

- In phonics, children will be learning to blend single sounds to form simple 3 letter CVC words
- The children will continue to learn high frequency sight words
- The children will begin to explore a range of Oxford Reading Tree books and will answer simple questions related to these books.

Writing

- The children will overwrite, underwrite or make use of scribing in their news jotters and writing.
- The children will practise the formation of the sounds we are learning and try to write some simple CVC words independently or with support.

Talking and listening

- The children will develop our talking and listening skills through sharing our weekly news and engaging in circle time activities.
- The children will make an attempt to use appropriate body language when listening to others e.g. eye contact.
- The children will understand and respond to spoken texts by answering simple questions.

Numeracy: The children will be counting on and back within 10 using a numbered track to find 1 more and 1 less than a given number. They will also be comparing quantities to determine which is more and which is less and they will be working on counting sets of objects and combining quantities of objects to work out how many it makes altogether. We will begin to explore taking away.

Mathematics: The children will explore a range of coins up to 10p learning the value of each coin and what they look like. We will learn to create and read signs and charts and we will also make our own symmetrical patterns. Further, we will learn about the language of position by giving directions for others to follow.

Our topics are: Mapping and Science

We will be investigating different methods of taking journeys and will also draw simple maps of straightforward journeys. In science we will investigate the different properties of water and we will identify the three main states of water. We will also look at the rotation of the Earth and day and night.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on: Safety

We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe when crossing the road and will learn about firework safety.

In PE we will be learning about and practising: a variety of ball skills to help us take part in some ball games such as netball and basketball. We will also be taking part in social dance and learning some dances for our Christmas party.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn: to use Beebots (which are small robots we can control) and iPads to design a simple sequence of instructions for a journey. We will learn about the importance of passwords.

In RE we will learn about: Autumn festivals and Christmas

Through various stories and craft activities we will be learning about Hallowe'en and bonfire night. We will also be learning about The Christmas story. We will be learning about why we celebrate Christmas and will be looking at the story of Jesus' birth. We will also be looking what we do to prepare for Christmas.

Expressive Arts (Art, Music, Drama, Dance)

Art: We will be creating our own art work, inspired by the work of a famous artist.

Music: We will be learning a variety of songs for our nativity performance.

Drama: We will be taking on various roles in our school nativity performance. We will also be taking on character roles as we role play in our tourist information shop.

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.

Please remember to look in your child's school bag for any homework or letters. Any extra practise of sounds, blending and numbers would, as always, be greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support.