



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary: 4
Term: Two

Teacher: Miss Wilson
Session: 2019 - 20

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This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English: Reading, Writing, Talking & Listening

This term we will be looking at how to recognise the difference between fact and opinion and use what we have learned to create persuasive pieces of writing. We will be responding to questions and characters based on our class novel and looking at what the main ideas of a text are. We will be focussing on spelling and punctuation through grammar and will be using Hallowe'en as inspiration to look at different genres of writing.

In French, we will be learning the days, months and colours.

Numeracy & Mathematics:

In Numeracy, we will be looking at how we can use our times tables facts to problem solve and we will be identifying and ordering fractions.

In Maths, will look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



Our topic is: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

We will be using our imagination to invent and create our own chocolate factory models. We will use our investigations of Fairtrade to plan how we would run our own Fairtrade tuckshop. Using the characters within the novel we will investigate their behaviour, why Charlie is the last child left on the visit to the factory and the benefits of good deeds.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on: healthy eating, keeping active to help us stay fit and exploring how advertising can affect the items we purchase.

In PE we will: be learning badminton skills, taking part in dancing and creating our own exercises to help build our own workout circuits.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will: be learning how to create files and images using Powerpoint and look at how to name and save them using the laptops. We will also learn how to recreate 3D shapes through illustrations.

In RE we will: be learning about various Christmas stories from around the world and visiting the local library to take part in activities based around them.

Expressive Arts (Art, Music, Drama, Dance)

Art: We will be investigating the work of Russian abstract artist Kandinsky. We will evaluate his work and recreate some pieces using various media.

Dance: We will be linking movements together and learning some Scottish country dances.

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

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



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: _____