



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary

P5/6

Teacher Mrs McClory/Mrs Brown

Term 2

Session 2019-2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English: Spelling - We will continue to learn spelling patterns to use in our own writing.

Reading: We will be focusing on reading topic based non-fiction books and using online sources. We will further develop our comprehension skills, focussing on scanning texts before reading and skimming for information. We will find, select and sort the relevant information. We will continue to read and enjoy texts of our own choice and select books from the library.

Writing - We will be using our topic as our stimulus and will be focusing on report writing. This will involve selecting key information from a variety of sources, including online resources and non-fiction texts. We will be learning about the features of report writing and practising the different styles of layout involved. We will be learning topic specific vocabulary which we will be able to use to enhance our writing.

Numeracy P6 Pyramids will be consolidating their mental maths strategies before moving onto linking and converting decimals and fractions. P6 Spheres will be working on simple fractions and multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. P5 will be working on number patters before moving on to improper and mixed number fractions.

Mathematics P6 Pyramids for Information Handling the children will be exploring and designing questionnaires to help solve problems. For Money they will be comparing costs and developing an understanding of saving money. P6 Spheres will also be looking at Information Handling, extending their knowledge of graphs, tables, charts and diagrams. For Time they will read, interpret and create timetables. P5 will be doing Information Handling focusing on tallies and frequency tables. They will also understand 3D shapes and their 2D nets.

Our topic is: The Romans. We will learn about significant events and people in Ancient Rome. We will compare and contrast life in Roman times to our own lives and the 'Rights of the Child'. We will learn about the legacies left behind by Roman inventions and developments.

Health and Wellbeing - we will be using our topic to focus on food. We will discover what food the Romans loved and how this compares to our meal times. Who are healthier...them or us?

In PE we will be learning about and practising: team building games and how to work cooperatively together. We will also be learning the basic skills of hockey and practising our hand-eye coordination.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn: we will be learning how to research effectively for writing. We will be looking into online sources and their reliability and how we cite these sources in our writing.

In RE we will learn about: the season of Advent, celebrated by Christians. We will be finding out about the traditional meaning of Advent and how this compares and contrasts to how we use Advent today.

Expressive Arts We will be doing lots of topic based art including, studying Roman architecture and artefacts to inspire our own work.

In drama, will be role-playing Roman characters and rehearsing for our class assembly on Thursday 21st November.

Other information: PE days: Tues/Wed

Library day: Monday

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

Class assembly: Thursday 21st November at 9.15am. Please come along as we entertain you with our 'sharing the learning' assembly about The Romans.

Look out for our fun homework challenge this term!