



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary 6 Teacher MrMcLaughlan

Term 2

Session 2019-20

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English:

We are looking forward to starting our 'Literacy Circles' this term. These are like book clubs, involving small discussion groups of children who are reading the same book. Answering guided reading questions in different ways. Each member has a different role which changes each meeting. We will continue with our differentiated approach to Nelson Spelling to suit the needs of the children. We've also introduced Nelson Grammar which will be used in a similar manner. We will be using our Kindle Fire listening station and audio books to promote enjoyment of books, listening skills and writing/discussing book reviews.

Numeracy/Mathematics:

In numeracy, children will complete topics in algebra, fractions and whole number division and multiplication. While a smaller group will be developing skills in place value, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, and tables.

In maths, our topics this term will be Time, Money and Information Handling.

Our topic is: The Titanic - The children will research into the disaster and compare with other shipping tragedies. We will look into its construction and fatal flaws. We will also examine eye-witness accounts, conspiracy theories and we'll be inviting a Titanic expert into the class for the day. Not to mention our Titanic Assembly on the 14th of November.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on: We will continue our theme on Relationships, looking at Respect, Challenges and Nations and Societies.

In PE we will be learning about and practising: In PE, we are learning basketball skills, involving passing, teamwork and shooting. We also have Mr and Mrs Sloan teaching Ceilidh dancing in preparation for day of dance.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn: We will be using laptops to promote word processing skills and linking this to others areas of the curriculum. We will use our ipad slots to develop numeracy and language skills using educational apps.

In RE we will learn about:

Autumn festival and Christmas and why and how these are celebrated today.

Expressive Arts:

In drama, we will prepare our assembly for the 14thNov, practise for our 'Day of Dance' on the 22nd Nov. Mr Wilde will continue to take the class for tuned percussion and ukulele.

Other information: PE days: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Library day: Wednesday
You will be kept informed of any other things which may be happening this term.