



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary: 7a

Teacher: Miss Grant

Term: 2

Session: 2019-2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English:

Following term 1 revising reading strategies, we will now study and apply these weekly through literacy circles. We will focus on reading fluently and expressively with our peers and carrying out tasks based on reading in class. We continue to study grammar on Mondays and are continually revising different grammar, spelling and punctuation rules.

Our topic will offer many varied opportunities for writing as well as taking inspiration from our current interests.

Numeracy The percentages will begin by looking at using the rule of BODMAS when carrying out calculations. The decimals are studying multiplying decimals by whole numbers using partitioning. The fractions will be adding and subtracting decimals and the whole numbers are continuing with fractions, looking at the relationship between whole numbers and improper fractions.

Mathematics The octagons will be comparing perpendicular and parallel lines within 2D shapes. The hexagons will look at creating a budget, considering 'needs/ wants' and using the numbers app to create their own real life budget. The pentagons will begin by considering the choices we make when spending money including sharing and finding totals.

Our topic is: Our topic this term will be China together with Primary 7b. This will be a topic that will allow us to explore geography including map skills and investigating climates and the influence it has, social and cultural difference amongst opportunities for expressive arts and history.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on: Building our awareness of substance abuse and peer pressure including how this can alter decision making and the wider impact it can have on friends and families.

In PE we will be learning about and practising: Hockey with Miss Higgins and Golf with Miss Grant.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn: We will be continuing with our glow blogs documenting our learning journey as we progress into term 2. We will also be investigating algorithms and sequences in computing science.

In RE we will learn about: We will be thinking about 'Giving at Christmas' considering the meaning of Christmas and acknowledging others at this widely celebrated time of year.

Expressive Arts

We will be looking at Chinese art influences through our topic including willow patterns, clay sculpting and making and decorating dragons. We will also study Chinese calligraphy and try this ourselves.

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

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