



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary 7b

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Term 2 Session 2019-2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English: Reading groups will be organised this term with children working at their own levels, building understanding using different reading strategies such as, visualisation, predicting, inferring and questioning. We will be focusing on imaginative and creative writing this term, developing writing using similes, metaphors, alliteration and onomatopoeia to engage the reader. We will also look at instructional and informative writing linking to our China topic. Spelling and Grammar lessons will be weekly, where children will learn about different tools they can use to develop their writing. Children will be tested weekly on spelling words, and these will also be given out for homework.

Numeracy:

Purple: We started term two learning about number patterns, squared numbers and division with remainders. Keep practising those table facts! We are now moving on to more fractions, decimals and percentage work, learning how to add and subtract numbers with up to two decimal places.

Blue: This term, the blue group will be learning about multiplying two digit numbers. We will look at a number of strategies when doing this and will then apply these strategies in our daily number talks.

Green: The green group will begin this term looking at number bonds and how these can help us to add and subtract 3 digit numbers mentally. We will then move on to looking at fractions of quantities.

Mathematics

Triangles: This term, the triangles will be focussing on the area within triangles. Looking at the formula needed to work this out in all types of triangles.

Squares: This term, the squares group will be learning how to use a protractor in order to find the angles of different triangles.

Circles: This term, the circles focus will be learning how to tell the time in 5 and 1 min increments. This will be in written, analogue and digital clocks.

Our topic is: China

This topic will look into the holidays and traditions, geographical features, art and lifestyles while comparing them to our own cultures.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on: substance abuse and the effects it has on the body.

In PE we will be learning about and practising: Hockey skills will be the main focus this term, as well as learning Scottish social dances to prepare for our Christmas party performance.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn:

In ICT, we will be learning how to become Internet Legends. We will look at safety online and what it means to create a digital footprint.

In RE we will learn about: Giving at Christmas time, within Christianity as well as other world religions and traditions.

Expressive Arts

Art: In art, we will be using modelling media to create art work around our topic. We will also be learning how to appreciate others work and to suggest improvements.

Other information: PE days: **Monday, Thursday, Friday**

Library day: **Monday**

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

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the Wednesday.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any questions or problems!

Mrs Dickson & Miss Higgins