



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary 1B

Teachers - Mrs Power

Term - 1

Session- 2019/20

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English: Reading

- In phonics, children will learn to recognise Jolly Phonics sounds e.g., s, a, t, i, p, m, n, o, b, c, g, h.
- The children will learn to recognise sight words in preparation for our reading books such as *the, to, and, he*. New words can be found each week in your child's homework jotter.
- The children will orally answer simple questions relating to a text and will predict and anticipate what will happen in stories.

Writing

- The children will draw a picture to go with a news or story sentence and will overwrite a short sentence. They will also practise writing their name independently.
- Pupils will practise the formation of the sounds we are learning.

Talking and listening

- We will hear and say different sounds made by letters and we will take part in Circle Time chats and imaginative play.

Numeracy: The children will focus on counting on and back within 10 and will learn to recognise and form numbers to 10, order numbers to 10 and match a written number to an amount.

Mathematics: The children will investigate measure, the concept of time and patterns.

Our topic is: Fairy tales and Castles We will investigate how people in the past lived differently by looking at the difference between life today and life in the past, e.g. how people dressed, where they lived and what they ate. We will look at *senses* and *electricity* in Science.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on: Being safe and healthy.

The children will focus on *healthy lifestyles* and will learn about various types of food which are good for our health.

In PE we will be learning about and practising: gymnastics and how to safely use small equipment in the gym. We will take part in games and learn how to get ready safely and quickly for gym.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn: how to begin using a laptop and/or iPad to help our learning.

In RE we will learn about: Harvest

The children will explore the meaning of Harvest and learn about its links to the season of Autumn. They will learn that Harvest is a time to say 'thank you' for having enough food and will investigate where food comes from.

Expressive Arts (Art, Music, Drama, Dance)

Art: We will draw and paint a variety of pictures linked to our topic and will learn about the different qualities of a line, e.g. thick, thin, broken and wavy.

Music: We will be singing a variety of number and phonic rhymes to help us learn our numbers and sounds. We will also be singing songs linked to our topic and will be using musical instruments to explore sound and rhythm by clapping, tapping etc. along to the music.

Drama: We will use voice, movement and expression in role play and drama related to our Fairy tales and Castles topic. We will also take part in role play in our classroom *Three Bears Cottage* area.

Other information: PE days: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Library day: Friday

Please remember to look in your child's school bag for their homework jotter on a daily basis. Homework jotters should be brought to school every day to allow for new sounds and words to be added.

Any extra practise of sounds and numbers would, as always, be greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support.