



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary 2

Teacher Miss Thomas

Term 1

Session 2019/2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English:

Writing - This term we will begin with imaginative and personal writing pieces focusing on capital letters and full stops. Many pupils will be working towards independent writing and some will be focusing on writing more detailed pieces of independent writing.

Phonics - We will continue to learn our phonic sounds and blends. Some pupils will continue to revise single letter sounds to assist in building CVC words by blending these initial sounds. Some pupils will be learning diagraph blends and using these to make short words.

Weekly spelling homework will be issued soon to support and practice the rules taught in class. Within the classroom, we will take part in a variety of active spelling activities and short written tasks.

Reading - We will be discovering various reading strategies to help us with our reading books at home and in class.

Numeracy - At the start of this term, we will be consolidating all skills taught at the end of the last session.

Pupils will be learning about adding and subtracting within 20 and begin to learn about numbers to 100 using a 100 square. Some pupils will work with numbers to 10, developing skills of addition and subtraction, counting on and back in 1s and 2s.

Mathematics - This term we will be learning about measuring length and weight, and shape. Pupils will take part in many practical activities to assist our development of knowledge and skills in these areas.

Our topic is: Superheroes and Everyday Heroes

At the start of this topic we will be looking at the superheroes many of our children already know. Throughout the topic we will take part in ICT, science, writing and art activities based on the themes of superheroes. We will also focus on many aspects of Health and Wellbeing through the qualities of good superheroes. The second half of our topic will focus on everyday heroes, the people who help us. We will be learning about how to deal with emergency situations and the different roles of our everyday heroes.

If any of our wonderful parents are in heroic jobs (nurse, police officer, fire brigade, doctor etc) and would be willing to come in and speak to our class, please get in touch!

In PE we will be learning about and practising: Basketball and Gymnastics. We will also be working on our team working skills during team games.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn: We will be learning some basic word processing skills. We will also be using the iPads and laptops to begin using our Sumdog resource to help us with our numeracy skill. The details for your child's account will be sent home in due course for them to play at home if they wish to do so.

In RE we will learn about: We will be studying the Jewish festival of Sukkot

Expressive Arts: Our expressive arts will be taught through our heroes' topic theme. We will be creating superhero masks, portraits of our everyday heroes and we will be designing and making capes.

We will role play superhero situations in our Superheroes Headquarters role play area and take part in drama sessions based on different heroes.

Other information: PE days: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Library day: Tuesday

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

Please remember to mark all school uniform and any other belongings with your child's name. Weekly homework will be issued soon. Completed homework should be returned to the school on a Friday to be marked and prepared for the following week.