



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary 2/3

Teacher Miss Hannah

Term 1

Session 2019-2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English: Phonics - We will be continuing to learn phonic sounds and blends. Some pupils will continue to revise single letter sounds and will be blending these to make CVC words, some will be learning diagraph blends and beginning to use these to make short words and some pupils will continue to learn their spelling words from our Nelson Spelling resource. Weekly spelling homework will be issued soon to help to reinforce and practise rules taught in class. In the classroom pupils will take part in active spelling activities and short written tasks.

Reading - We will be learning reading strategies to help us read our reading books in class and at home and we will do a class book study on the book 'Elmer.'

Writing - We will begin the term with personal and imaginative writing pieces and will focus on capital letters and full stops. Many pupils will be aiming to begin independent writing. Some children will be working towards writing longer and more detailed pieces of writing independently.

Numeracy - At the beginning of this term we will be revising concepts taught at the end of last session and preparing to learn new skills in numeracy. As many pupils move on they will learn about numbers to 100 and begin adding and subtracting within 20. Some children will be adding and subtracting within 100 using a 100 square and will be introduced to multiplication in the near future. Some children will work with numbers up to 10. They will develop skills in addition and subtraction, doubling and counting on and back in 1s and 2s.

Mathematics We will be learning about measuring length, shape and time this term. We will participate in many practical activities to develop our knowledge and skills in these areas.

Our topic is: Superheroes and Everyday Heroes

We begin this topic looking at the famous superheroes many of us know and love! We will participate in art, music, writing, science and ICT activities based on the theme of superheroes. Our main focus will be on the qualities of a good superhero and this will help to teach us about many aspects of Health and Wellbeing. We will then begin the second half of the topic, focusing on our everyday heroes (people who help us). We will learn about how to deal with an emergency situation and the roles of our everyday heroes. If any of our lovely parents are in heroic jobs (nurse, fire brigade, paramedic, doctor, police officer 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: Gymnastics and Basketball. We will also practise our team working skills during team games.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will learn: We will use ipads and laptops to begin using our Sumdog resource to help us with our numeracy skills. We will also begin learning some basic word processing skills.

In RE we will learn about: The story of Ruth.

Expressive Arts

Our expressive arts will be taught through our topic theme. We will create superhero masks, draw portraits of everyday heroes and design and make capes. We will role play superhero situations in our Superheroes Headquarters role play area and participate in drama sessions based on heroes. In music we will learn some songs about everyday heroes.

Other information: PE days: Tuesday and Thursday

Library day: Thursday

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

Please remember to mark all school uniform and belongings with your child's name. Weekly homework will be issued soon. Please remember to return completed homework to school on a Friday to be marked and organised for the following week.