



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary 3

Teacher: Miss Hutchison

Term: 1

Session: 2019-2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English: This term we will revise letter sounds from Primary 2, with a focus on reading, writing and making words using some consonant blends. All pupils will continue to read and discuss a variety of new stories, as well as a selection of non-fiction texts linked to our class topic. We will revise reading and spelling tricky high frequency words, and will be encouraged to use these within our writing. A weekly spelling test will be completed every Friday. We will also revise how to write lowercase and capital letters neatly using the correct size and starting point. Children will work on developing their listening skills in a variety of contexts.



Numeracy & Mathematics:

This term we will revise counting, ordering and sequencing numbers to 100. We will also revise place value, number bonds and addition/subtraction within 20. All children will explore the concept of multiplication, with a focus on using different materials to create a wide variety of arrays. In Maths, we will explore information handling and the use of money, applying our learning through working in our class seaside café.



Our topic is: The Seashore

P3 are very excited to be learning all about the seashore this term. We will research and record information about life under the sea, including learning facts about many sea creatures, the layers of the ocean, habitats, food chains and much more. We will discuss current world issues, particularly the effect of plastic pollution on our oceans and marine wildlife. We will learn about the features of popular seaside holiday destinations.

Health and Well-being: This term we will learn about the importance of sharing and being kind to others. We will work together to create our class charter, illustrating the importance of treating others with respect.

In PE we will: participate in team building games and fun fitness circuits, encouraging us to work together and increase our fitness at the start of the school year. Please ensure that full gym kit (shorts, separate shoes, polo shirt/t-shirt) is brought to school on the required days and that all jewellery is removed.



In Technologies (including ICT) we will: be introduced to the use of Sumdog, learning how to login with our own usernames/passwords to access a variety of fun number challenges. We will also use Paint 3D to create detailed and colourful seashore pictures.

In RE we will: learn about different celebrations within the religions of Islam, Judaism and Christianity



Expressive Arts (Art, Music, Drama, Dance)

Art: We will draw detailed self-portraits, paint beautiful shell pictures using watercolour paint and use collage materials to create colourful fish and other sea creatures.

Music: We will explore different rhythms using a variety of instruments and sing songs linked to our seashore topic.

Drama: We will develop our role play skills through interacting with others in our class Seaside Cafe.



Other information:

PE days: Monday and Thursday

Library day: Wednesday



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

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