



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary 3/4
Term 1

Teacher - Mrs. Ligertwood
Session 2019-2020

This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy

In Literacy we will learn new spelling on a weekly basis. Competency in this area will be assessed by a spelling test on Fridays. Comprehension activities and Reading strategies allow for more in-depth learning and progression. These activities will be linked, in part to our topic, which is, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl". P3 Phonics will allow for greater proficiency in reading and spelling. Mrs. Robertson will be teaching the class Grammar and up levelling writing techniques.

Numeracy P3/4 will continue to learn strategies to enable quick computation in mental maths.

Magic Maths will develop their numeracy by learning how to add and subtract within 100 and develop their understanding of 6 times table.

The Wizards will develop their understanding of multiplication and division. Homework will be issued which reinforces concepts taught in class.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning about length and money.

Our topic is: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl". This is a super multi-disciplinary topic and the children will be able to develop skills in literacy, drama, art and design, dance, health and wellbeing and technologies!

Our Health and Well-being will focus on how advertising and the media are used to influence consumers.

In PE: It is most helpful if gym kit (shorts and sandshoes) are kept at school in a nylon gym bag. This hangs on your child's coat peg and is easily available. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled and earrings are removed for PE. Many thanks.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will enhance our knowledge of software by using search engines to retrieve information and use electronic drawing techniques. Reinforcement of mental maths will be through the use of Sumdog.

In RE we will learn about: Water and its significance in world religions.

Expressive Arts

Lots of really creative work based around our topic. The children will have experience of role play in our sweet shop which will be created in the open area!

Other information: PE days: Monday Friday Library day: Friday

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. Please bring a water bottle each day and fruit break is at 10am. Many thanks!