



DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS NEWSLETTER



Primary: 5/6
Term: 1

Teacher: Mrs Brown/Mrs Gilmour
Session: 2019/20

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This term we will be learning about the following:

Literacy & English: Reading, Writing, Talking & Listening

This term we will be investigating a whole class novel called 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom', by Louis Sachar. We will be using a variety of reading strategies to understand the novel, including predicting, inferring and visualising. We will be developing our comprehension of the text by looking in depth into the character, plot and setting. In writing we will be using the novel as our stimulus and will focus on a variety of functional and personal writing. This will include diary writing, writing from the point of view of a character as well as writing a sequel to the story.

Numeracy & Mathematics:

In numeracy, we will be working in our groups to cover a range of concepts. Our focus will be on fractions, decimals, place value and table facts. In maths we are working on 12 and 24 hour time and measure. In measure we will be using everyday objects to help us estimate, then measure



Our topic is: This term our topic is 'There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom'. This novel has many curricular links and we are going to focus on Bullying and Friendships. This will involve work on kindness, how to resolve conflict and how to be a responsible citizen and help other people. We will also link this to science and focus on the respiratory system and allow the children to think about being calm through their breathing.

Our Health and Well-being will focus on: As part of our health and wellbeing topic we will also be focusing on our emotions and how we can communicate these effectively.

In PE we will: we will be working on gymnastics on a Tuesday and on a Wednesday we will be focusing on Basketball. This will involve practising our hand-eye co-ordination and working as part of a team.

In Technologies (including ICT) we will: We will be using technologies to help understand cyber bullying. As part of this we will be creating PowerPoint Presentations and looking at the different features we can use.

In RE we will: be focusing on moral religious stories across different religions. We be looking at how traditional stories link to our modern lives.

Expressive Arts (Art, Music, Drama, Dance)

Art: Our focus for art is improving our drawing skills.

Music: We will be getting to know children's individual tastes in music.

Drama: We will use hot seating to act out scenarios from our class novel.



Other information: PE days: Tuesday and Wednesday Library day: Monday

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



Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and should be returned by the Monday.

We welcome your feedback. Please let us know if this newsletter is a helpful and informative way for you to be kept updated on what your child is learning about at school.

Comments:

Child's name: _____ Class: _____