



**Dreghorn Primary School**  
**Class Newsletter**  
**Session 2024-25**



**Primary Neptune Class**    **Class Teacher: Miss Bufton**    **Term:2**

This term we will be learning about the following in class:

**Literacy and English:** This term we will be enjoying the patterns rhythm and rhyme through traditional stories. We will use percussion instruments to make different beats and explore different sounds, moving our bodies in time to the beat. We will explore rhyme and listen for the rhyming sounds in our stories. This term will see pupils continuing to develop their phonological awareness through play activities, and we will also be working on our fine motor skills. We will continue working on our understanding of sentence structures through colourful semantics.

**Numeracy and Mathematics:** This term some learners will be developing their knowledge of addition using concrete materials to add two quantities together to make a larger quantity. We will also explore sharing a larger quantity between two people  
We will explore patterns and relationships, identifying patterns in nature and creating our own patterns.

**All Other areas of the Curriculum:**

For our topic this term, we will be exploring our senses in a number of ways, create records of what we see and hear. We will explore seasonal changes in our outdoor environment. We will enjoy arts and crafts during Halloween and Bonfire night exploring different tastes and textures. For Diwali, we will explore the sights, sounds and smells associated with food and decorations, and we will also look at patterns of sound and movement through dance. At the end of November we will celebrate Thanksgiving by cooking and tasting different dishes. Our final topic will be to explore Christmas traditions in different countries. By the end of term, most learners will be able to create repeating patterns in art, music and movement.  
In our health and wellbeing studies, we will continue to expand our knowledge of different emotions and will learn to identify the verbs which link to our emotions.

**Any other information:**

We will continue to access outdoor play as much as we possibly can. It would be helpful if your child could bring in a change of clothing and a warm coat or puddle suit so that we can help them to feel more comfortable in the cooler weather.