



Dreghorn Primary School
Class Newsletter
Session 2024 - 2025



Primary 2 **Class Teacher: Mrs Daly**

Term: 2

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

Literacy and English:

This term we will continue to learn sight words from our reading scheme. Please keep practising the words in the word tub with your child at home. We will learn more reading strategies to decode unfamiliar words in the texts we read and will learn some strategies for deepening our understanding of texts we listen to/watch. Some of us will continue to learn to spell longer words with new letter sounds/patterns and spelling rules from our spelling scheme Nelson Spelling. Others will begin using the scheme this term, whilst also fine tuning our sounding out of short words. Some children will move on to sounding out CVC (consonant/vowel/consonant/consonant) words. In writing, we will be continuing to focus on structuring sentences and ensuring we always use a capital letter and full stop. We will write both fiction and non-fiction pieces e.g. instructions, creating a setting, an information poster. We will continue to participate in Chat and Chomp on Friday mornings, developing our listening skills as we enjoy a healthy breakfast snack.

Numeracy and Mathematics:

Some of us will learn about place value for 2 digit numbers, skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, partitioning 2 digit numbers and ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc). Some of us will continue to learn about numbers to 100 – reading and writing them, ordering them, recognising odd and even numbers and counting in 10s from any number. Some of us will continue learning number bonds for numbers up to and including 10, continue to fine tune our skills in addition within 10 and learn about subtraction within 10.

In mathematics, we will learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and identifying and making symmetrical patterns.

All Other areas of the Curriculum:

In Primary 2 we have a play based environment. This means we learn through different play experiences that change regularly. They sometimes incorporate a literacy or numeracy focus, but often cover the other areas of the curriculum or have a seasonal focus.

Look out for our next sign up link for our 'Come and Play' sessions to see what we are up to in class.

Another information:

- Please remember - children should not bring toys to school (unless requested for a show and tell activity) to prevent upset if they get lost or broken.
- Please remember to label EVERYTHING! ☺ We have had a few lost jackets/jumpers recently and they are much easier to find and return if they are clearly labelled with children's names. Thank you!
- A wee reminder – our Infant Department Sponsored Move-A-Thon will be held on Friday 8th of November. Any sponsor money raised should be handed in to school by the following Friday (15th November). More information will be issued closer to the day. ☺

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Respect

Responsibility



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If you have any queries or something you wish to discuss, please remember you can catch me at the end of the day at the school gate. 😊 We have had a super start to Primary 2 so far and we are looking forward to another great term!