



Dreghorn Primary School
Class Newsletter
Session 2024 - 2025



Primary 3

Class Teacher: Mr Livingstone

Term: 2

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

Literacy and English:

In writing, we will be focusing on fiction writing, linking sentences together to write short stories. We will also write newspaper reports with a festive twist as we get closer to Christmas building on the writing skills we have developed over the last term. In grammar we will develop our ability to write compound and complex sentences using a growing range of connectives to add extra information.

Numeracy and Mathematics: In numeracy we will be looking at multiplication and division this term. We will learn a number of strategies for multiplying and dividing as well as building a deep understanding of what these operations mean using objects and pictures to help us do so. We will begin to learn multiplication facts from times tables to use as we progress through school.

In mathematics we will be learning about shape and symmetry. We will look at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will learn the definition of the term symmetry and look for symmetry in a number of contexts such as by using mirrors or completing a picture.

Our topic this term will be The Human Body. We will be learning all about the human body. We will learn the names of the different organs in our body and the purpose they serve. We will explore our digestive system and learn about the journey our food takes to provide us with the energy we need. We will learn about how to keep ourselves healthy through exercise and diet. We will conduct scientific experiments to explore how our body works and how we respond to exercise.

In Health and Wellbeing, we will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe and well. We will learn what we can do to avoid passing on illnesses and learn about the importance of a good night's sleep and a healthy diet in keeping us feeling happy and healthy.

In Technologies, Within ICT we will be continuing to develop our laptop skills and this term the class will be introduced to Microsoft PowerPoint. Some skills we will develop include: inserting text and images, animating, adding effects and transitions. We will also explore how technology can help us to learn.

In RE We will be learning about Christianity, the story of Christmas and explore the different ways Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will sing and perform a Christmas song and create festive pieces of art to celebrate the season.

Expressive Arts incorporates Art & Design, Dance and Music. This term we will be focusing on singing and performing. We will learn songs using different vocal techniques and add actions to make our performances more engaging.

Other information

Our P.E. days will be Monday and Thursday. There will be storage available should your child wish to leave their P.E. kit in class. Homework this term will be assigned on the following dates: Monday 1st November and Monday 2nd December. Spellings will be sent home at the start of the term. Please practise these with your child at home prior to their spelling test which will take place each Friday. You can help your child succeed by listening to them read regularly at home and talking to them about the books they are reading.

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