



Dreghorn Primary School
Class Newsletter
Session 2024 - 2025



Primary 4 Class Teacher: Mrs Jack

Term: 2

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

Literacy and English:

We will base our comprehension activities around our class novel, *The Battle of Bubble and Squeak*. Books will also be read and discussed at home and in school to develop comprehension.

We will be learning to write an imaginary story by looking carefully at an extract from the novel *The Abominables*. We will be reading for facts and information about light and continue to read group books in class and at home. We will develop listening and talking skills through group work across different subject areas.

Numeracy and Mathematics:

Numbers: Add and subtract using 1 digit numbers up to 4 digit numbers with exchange and using mental calculations. Revise and learn times tables from 2 to 10. This is a good time to start practicing times tables.

Money: Buying and giving change up to 20p, £1, £10 and £20.

Information handling: Create and use tables, bar graphs, Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams and pie charts.

We will also continue to revise and extend our understanding of time.

In class, we will be studying autumn tree seed dispersal by collecting, sorting and identifying how tree seeds travel. We will also learn about the sources and properties of light including reflections, shadows and the impact of light on our sense of sight.

This term during health and well-being, we will learn about positive relationships and how important these are to our health and wellbeing.

In PE, we will practice gymnastics skills, rugby ball skills and learn social dances for our Christmas party.

In technology, the class will make a paper helicopter spinner inspired by flying seeds from trees. We will also make a wonky conker car using conkers and wood. In ICT, children will use iPads to develop coding skills using 'Marty the Robot'. They will create simple instructions and programme Marty to move in a variety of ways. Using laptops children will continue to develop drawing and typing skills using Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Paint 3D. They will make use of the shift and punctuation keys correctly. They will create, insert and edit images in documents.

In RE we will be learning about Hindu gods and learn about Christmas in Churches.

Expressive Arts incorporates Art & Design, Dance and Music.

In art, we will learn about colour mixing while creating autumn colours. We will also create outdoor transient art fireworks using natural materials. We will learn to read rhythm and notes by playing a glockenspiel along with songs. We will also learn and practice a Christmas song.

Other information: PE days are Monday and Friday.

Outdoor learning/gardening on Mondays but may change due to weather. Please bring a hooded jacket every day.