



**Dreghorn Primary School**  
**Class Newsletter**  
**Session 2024 - 2025**



**Primary 5 Class Teacher: Miss Wilson**

**Term: 2**

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

**Literacy and English:**

We will be focussing on developing our fictional writing and learning how to plan a story using descriptive language such as adjectives, similes and onomatopoeia. We will expand further upon our descriptive writing by examining the structure of a story. We will also be looking to include a greater variety of ambitious punctuation. When reading, we will explore how we can infer what is happening in a story using clues from the images or text and create questions about a text. Finally, we will be learning the signs for animals in British Sign Language.

**Numeracy and Mathematics:**

In Numeracy, we will be looking towards developing our mental maths skills using the four operations of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will explore a variety of strategies we can use to help solve these problems. In Maths, we will be calculating sums of money and learning how to give change by subtracting amounts. We will look to compare prices of items to help us budget better and look at what the terms profit and loss means.

**Primary 5 have voted to study [The Great Fire of London](#) as our topic this term.**

We will be exploring the timeline of events that contributed to the fire and the people and landmarks affected by this event. We will create safe experiments using fire and examine how to use the outdoor fire pit. Our topic will also help us to investigate Guy Fawkes night and firework safety.

**This term we will be focusing on [safety](#) during health and well-being.** Through our topic, we will learn what to do in an emergency and examine how to administer basic first aid. We will look particularly at fire safety, what the fire triangle is and ways we can prevent fire from spreading.

**In PE** we will be learning Scottish Country Dancing in preparation for the Primary 5 'Day of Dance' showcase. We will also be developing techniques, movements and ways to hold a racquet when playing badminton.

**In Technologies, our focus will be on photography.** We will looking at why age restrictions are in place when developing a social media platform and what information is appropriate to share online. We will investigate how not everything we see when looking at peoples profiles is real and explore ways in which we can feel safe online.

**In RE** will be learning about Dia de los Muertos otherwise known as 'Day of the Dead'. We will look into the history and traditions of this celebration, investigate why this festival takes place and who takes part.

**Expressive Arts incorporates Art & Design, Dance and Music.** This term we will be continuing our music focus of the bucket drums by taking part in a performance. In addition, we will take part in the 'Day of Dance' festival with other schools in the local area.

**Another information: [Our P.E. days will be Wednesday and Thursday.](#)**

**Achievement**

**Nurture**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**