



Dreghorn Primary School
Class Newsletter
Session 2024 - 2025



Primary 7 Class Teacher: Mr Hayes

Term: 2

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

Literacy and English:

Reading: This term we will be reading *The Boy in the striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne. This will be read independently, in guided reading groups and as a whole class. We will be focusing this term on the reading strategy inference. This will help in gaining a better understanding of the text being read

Spelling: We will be revising our spelling patterns learnt to date and continuing our progress at our own pace while using our new spelling knowledge in our own writing.

Writing: In our "Talk for Writing" we will be writing stories based on World War 2, using model texts to assist us in our efforts. We will be writing a fiction piece in which we will put ourselves back during WW2 and write about it using a model text and information learned in class. For non-fiction we will be reporting on the celebrations at the end of WW2.

Numeracy and Mathematics: In numeracy P7 will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be working on comparing and ordering fractions, converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa, finding the fraction of an amount, converting fractions to decimals and percentages while also working on our problem solving. In maths our focus will be on time in particular calculating durations, interpreting timetables, investigating time differences and calculating speed using time and distance.

In class we will be studying World War 2 as our topic. We will try to answer the following questions: Why did WW2 happen? Who were the Allies and the Axis? What was the Blitz? What happened at Dunkirk? What effect did the war have on children? What was a concentration camp? What was it like in Scotland during the war? Pupils will be working on group projects based on countries that participated in World War 2. This will fit in nicely with our class Novel *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas*.

This term in health and wellbeing we will be exploring healthy foods and investigating the food labelling system. We will also learn about foods in different cultures and religions. We will analyse some food advertising campaigns and discuss what message they are sending to the consumer.

In PE we will be focusing on balance during gymnastics sessions and will create our own series of movements. We will then move on to hockey sessions. Practising dribbling and passing, as well as working in a team. We will also begin to practise social dances in preparation for our Christmas parties.

In RME we will be learning about significant figures in religion, including William Booth, the founder of The salvation Army. We will also explore Christmas symbols and their significance

Expressive Arts incorporates Art & Design, Dance and Music. We will use our class novel and topic as a basis for drama by using historical events and characters to help us gain a greater insight as to what it was like to of lived through World War 2. This term our singing voices will also be heard as we practise our Christmas song.

Any other information: PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays, kit can be left in class or brought in each day.

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