



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



**Primary P1 ESR**

**Class Teacher: Mrs Jones**

**Term: 2**

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

**Literacy and English:**

We will be working on asking for help and making requests during snack and meal times by pointing at visual supports on our placemats and Makaton signs. We will be encouraged to engage with familiar stories through props and sensory experiences. We will continue to explore mark making both inside and outside the classroom. We will begin to work on identifying characters, actions and places in pictures using 'colourful semantics' which helps to scaffold language and communication.

**Numeracy and Mathematics:**

The Winter term will give us lots of opportunities to explore 2D and 3D shapes, using them in our play and during group activities.

We will be given lots of opportunities to use our counting skills throughout our day-to-day activities. We will begin to learn the months of the year and continue to work on ordering the days of the week through songs and Makaton signs. This can be found on Youtube if you would like to join in at home.

**All Other areas of the Curriculum:**

Within the ESR we are focusing on our communication and social skills. We will be doing this through our group activities where we will be encouraged to look, listen, wait and then take part. We will begin to use knives, peelers and scissors in a range of craft or baking activities and become increasingly independent along the way.

We will have fun experiencing all the fun of the forthcoming festivals and celebrations such as Halloween, Guy Fawkes and Christmas.

In Primary 1 and 2 we have a play-based environment. We will be given opportunities to experience this as and when appropriate.

**Any other information:**

As winter approaches, we like to wrap up warm and start our day with a walk in the woods. We also love to jump in puddles and have fun whatever the weather. If you would like to send in warm clothes, wellies and waterproofs, it would be very much appreciated.

**Achievement**

**Nurture**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**