# **Dunard Primary School**

# Primary 4/3 Newsletter

Term Four

April - June 2018

# Summer is coming...









Enjoy the longer days, lighter evenings and (hopefully!) better weather!



Learning and teaching is designed around the eight curricular areas of the *Curriculum for Excellence*. This term, our foci include...



## **Literacy and English**

Our reading will continue with our set books. We will also be doing The Iron Man as a class novel.

For writing this term, we will be focusing on Talk for Writing. This will include learning the story and specific actions, then adapting and innovating the story using our own imagination.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation will be covered through our continued journey with Jolly Grammar.

#### **Numeracy and mathematics**

Number. We will continue to practice timetables, addition and subtraction.

Beyond number. We will investigate different fraction of both shapes and numbers. We will look at Angles and how they are used in everyday life.

#### **Expressive arts**

Art and design will be delivered through sculpture. The children will be given different challenges to create their own sculptures including clay and pipe cleaners.

Dance. We will have a Dance coach to teach some nice moves.

Drama will be included with our Talk for Writing stories. We will use puppets and dress up clothes to help us relive the story.

Music will be delivered by our Youth Music Initiative specialist.

#### Health and wellbeing

Health focus will continue to look at Healthy snack choices. We will be learning about Your Body Matters.

In PE we will be focusing on football, dance and orienteering skills. . PE days this term are Wednesday and Thursday Please remember gym kits and water bottles.

Please note: As per Glasgow City Council policy, football strips, from **any** team, must not be worn at school. The wearing of jewellery should also be avoided on PE days.

## Religious and moral education

RME focus will be on Islam.

Assemblies held by our DHTs throughout the year address many aspects of cultural and religious significance.

#### Science

We will use the Crest challenge to cover science this term. We will also continue to look at Science in the news.

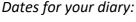
#### Social subjects

As part of the Crest Award, we will look at Scottish inventors and their impact on the world.

## **Technologies**

Digital literacy will include emails and researching.

As a focus this term, our class will be entering the Crest STEM Award. This will see our class being set 8 challenged that have an underlying Global Goals theme to complete.



7<sup>th</sup> May May Day holiday 8<sup>th</sup> May In-service Day 25<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May Midterm break 11<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

26<sup>th</sup> June End of term! (finish at **13:00**)

15<sup>th</sup> Aug Pupils return