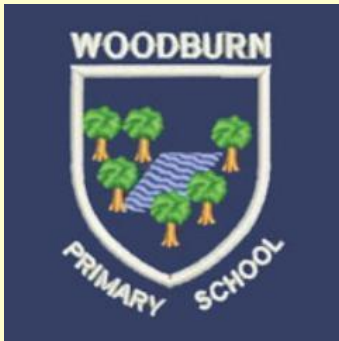


Woodburn Primary School Newsletter -P4/5CG

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A happy and healthy 2018 to all of you!

Well, what a year 2017 was! We welcomed Ross from ZooLab as part of our Rainforest topic, Erin and Grant from STEM Midlothian to discuss gender equality, and were entertained by a Panto in school at Christmas.

We've raced straight into our Mary Queen of Scots topic already, and our looking forward to learning about the life of this famous Scot.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ February Weekend - 15th - 18th Feb
- ◆ Parent Consultations - 27th and 28th Mar
- ◆ P5 Camp - 30th April - 2nd May

Mr Dey
Mrs Chada
Miss Gordon
Mrs Gallagher

Our Class Charter

We are continuing to follow the Rights and Responsibilities from our class charter

Our charter states:

1. It is our responsibility to be friendly to our classmates and staff around school, and our right to expect others to be friendly towards us.
2. It is our responsibility to respect other people in the class – without using unkind words.
3. It is our responsibility to listen to our teacher at all times, and it is our right for our teacher to listen to us to keep us safe.
4. It is our responsibility to be positive in class, and enjoy our time in school.
5. It is our right to be proud of our achievements.

Our charter will continue to underpin behavior and attitude in our classroom throughout the school year.

The School Week

Our P.E days are Mondays and Wednesdays.

Monday with Mrs Gallagher, Wednesday with PE specialist, Miss Robson. Initially, we will also work with a rugby coach to build towards games of Touch Rugby.

We will also be taking part in the daily mile, weather permitting.

Please ensure your child has their P.E kit with

them every day (this can be left in school).

This term we will also be visited by an Art Specialist, Miss Welsh, on a Monday afternoon.

NUMΣR4CY

LITERACY



SCIENCE ROCKS!



Pupils during a visit from Erin and Grant from STEM Midlothian



Pupils in Saudi Arabian dress as part of our Gender Equality Topic.

Literacy and Numeracy

Numeracy: this term we will continue to extend our knowledge of basic facts, develop our skills and understanding of a range of strategies used in calculations. We will also work on measure and time.

Literacy: we are continuing with Reading Teams, Mon- Wed. Reading skills will vary across the groups. All children will work on reading detective skills and use of Reading Cloud.

The Wider Curriculum

Our topic work this term is based on a history theme: Mary Queen of Scots. We have made a start by looking at life in 15th Century Scotland. Looking forward to finding out more.

Science and Technology by devoting a week of learning to solving set challenges. Watch this space for more details

In March the whole school will be celebrating

In the final term we will be studying Forces, Electricity & Waves as well as looking at Materials.

How You Can Help

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1. Ensuring your child comes to school with the necessary equipment
2. Encouraging your child to talk about their learning and their day in school.
3. Encouraging your child to read for pleasure,

(the school library is now a much more inviting area, and children are regularly checking books out!)
4. Supporting your child with any home activity task.

If you ever have any queries feel free to send your child into school along with a letter, alternatively, try to catch us at the end of the day, or make a quick phone call into the office and we'll always get back to you at the earliest chance.

Mrs Chada & Mrs Gallagher

To share in your child's learning journey please keep in touch by following us on twitter.

We look forward to meeting with all.

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