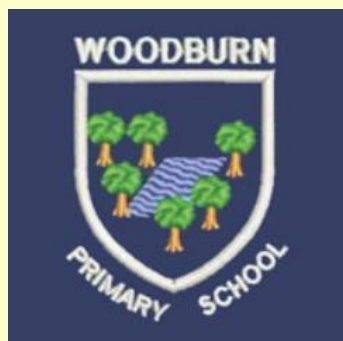


# Woodburn Primary School Newsletter -P5G

22.01.2018

Miss Gordon



A happy and healthy 2018 to all of you!

Well, what a year 2017 was! We welcomed Ross from ZooLab as a part of our Amazon 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 - 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Feb
- ◆ Parent Consultations - 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Mar
- ◆ P5 Camp - 29<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> Apr

## Our Class Charter

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

The P5 charter states:

1. We have the right to play and it is our responsibility to make sure we play fairly and safely with others.
2. We have the right to learn and we have the responsibility to make sure others can learn as well..
3. We have the right to have our voices

## The School Week

Our P.E days are Tuesdays and Thursday.

Tuesday with Mr Dey, Thursday with PE

specialist, Miss Robson. Initially, we will also work with a rugby coach on a Thursday 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

heard and it is our responsibility to speak kindly to all and listen respectfully to others.

4. We have the right to use different resources in school but our responsibility to look after them so that others can too.
5. We have the right to join in different types of activities and we are responsible for making sure others can too.

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

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.

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**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. In writing we are looking at how to plan and write a narrative story effectively.

## 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 and we are 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

### Ways You Can Help

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 me at the end of the day, or make a quick phone call into the office and I'll always get back to you at the earliest chance.

working with Primary 5 over the course of the year!

**Miss Gordon**

We look forward to meeting with all of you and

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