

Primary 6P

Happy New Year to all of our families!

We've had an exciting and busy start to the year with preparations for our Burns Supper and the children are working really hard to learn their parts.

We have all set our goals for the year ahead for both home and school and are wondering how long we will manage to stick to these!! Mrs Kelly has started training for the Edinburgh Marathon. Mrs Pratt and Miss Scott are also training for the Moonwalk and Kilt Walk.



We are continuing to follow the Rights and Responsibilities from our Class Charter.

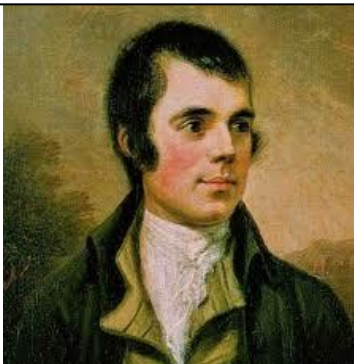
In P6P, our responsibilities are:

To listen to the views and beliefs of others and to discuss our own views and beliefs without forcing our opinions.

To allow everyone to join in with our games and allow people to have time to rest or have privacy if they require it.

To make the classroom a safe place to be, to show kindness to others in the class and to take action if we witness any bullying.

To research new information and to allow others to concentrate without distraction.



Our main focus this term will be a study of Robert Burns including a Burn's Supper which parents and carers will be invited to attend. We will also investigate some Scottish inventors.

Within Health and Well Being, we will be focussing on the stages of puberty and sex education.

This term we will be extending our French vocabulary through colours, hobbies, interests, clothing and body parts.

Work in Numeracy this term will continue to extend our knowledge of basic facts, develop our skills and understanding of various strategies used in calculations and deepen our knowledge of number facts. We will also continue to develop our knowledge of measure and data handling.

Our literacy work this term will focus on Scottish poetry and discursive writing. Our reading skills will focus on cause and effect and identifying the main idea. We will also continue with our Book Detective work and use of Reading Cloud.

You can support your child at home by:

Ensuring they come to school prepared with all necessary equipment.

Encouraging your child to talk about their learning and their day in school.

Encouraging your child to read and to discuss what they're reading (it really doesn't matter what type of text it is)

Supporting your child with any home activity tasks.

This term, we will have P.E on Wednesdays and Fridays. We will also be taking part in our daily mile (weather permitting).

Please ensure your child has their P.E kit with them every day (this can be left in school). This should include suitable footwear, a t-shirt (house colour if possible) and shorts. It might be useful to bring in a pair of jogging bottoms for outdoor P.E.

This term Primary 6 will also be taught by:

P.E – Ms F. Robson

Music – Ms M McInroy

We will continue to work towards achieving our Rights Respecting Schools Award.

We will also be sharing our learning with visitors from Scandinavia. Our previous visitors have been extremely impressed with our children at Woodburn.

Dates for your diary:

February break – 15th and 16th February.

Parental consultations – 27th and 28th March

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

@woodburnps

If you have any special skills or knowledge that you would like to share with our children, please let us know. We always welcome parents offering to help in school in any way.

If you have any concerns or queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can do this by :

Writing me a note or using your child's homework diary.

Making an appointment at the office to speak to myself.

