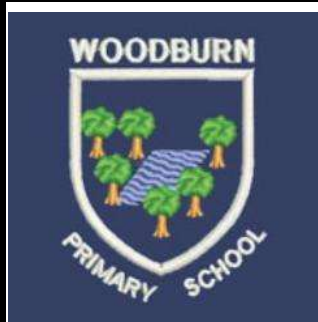


Primary 1M - Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome to Primary 1. My name is Miss Murdie and I look forward to teaching your children this year and supporting them through their Primary 1 journey. Children have settled well into school life. They have been getting used to the routines of school, getting to know each other and building friendships. We have been working hard on our fine motor skills, learning about our class charter and exploring stories.



Class Charter

In P1M our class charter is based on the United Nations Rights of a Child. We are looking at the following rights in Primary 1. We looked at our rights and discussed our responsibilities. Then we created our class rules.

- We have the right to share our own ideas. (Article 12)
- We will listen well to others.



- We have the right to learn new things. (Article 29)
- We will concentrate during learning.



- We have the right to have friends and join in games. (Article 15)
- We will be kind and let everyone join in.



- We have the right to be safe and not be hurt by anyone. (Article 19)
- We will use gentle hands and body.



- We have the right to have the time to play. (Article 31)
- We will look after things in our class room.



Numeracy and Maths

We will be working through number recognition, number formation and counting forward and backwards from any given numbers within 10.



Literacy and English

We are beginning to learn our initial sounds, forming them and blending them into 3 letter words. We are also looking at rhyming words within familiar rhymes.

Upcoming Dates / Events:

5th September – Meet the staff
19th September – P1/P2 Movie Night
25th & 26th September – Parent Consultations (more information to follow).
9th October – Shared Learning
12th October – Break for October holiday
23rd October – Return from October holiday.
26th October – Monster Mash

Topic

In Primary 1, our first topic will be feelings and emotions. This will involve the pupils exploring their own feelings and understanding the feelings of others. At the moment we are working on our class charters which relates to this topic. As well as this we will be doing a literature study. During this we will be focusing on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and other traditional stories.



P.E.

Children will have PE on:
Monday and Tuesday.
 On Gym days, please make sure your child is wearing uniform that is easy to get on and off. For P.E. please ensure your child has a change of shoes, t-shirt and shorts, all labelled. Reminder: no football colours please.

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

@woodburnps



Ways you can help

- Encouraging your child to line up independently.

Practise

- Zips
- Buttons
- Dressing themselves



Top Tips to support learning

Counting forwards and backwards as high as you can, starting from any number. Looking for sounds in the environment and practising rhyme.

Encouraging imaginative play.

If you think you can help in school in any way please call the school or speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day.

Specialist Teachers

This term Primary 1M will have the following specialist teachers:

- Music with Mrs McInroy on a **Monday**
- Dance with Mrs Smith on a **Tuesday**

If you have a concern or query, please don't hesitate to speak to the class teacher or make an appointment through the school office.

