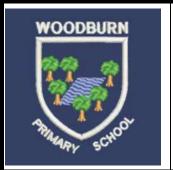
# Primary 1S - Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome to Primary 1. My name is Miss Slymand 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 P1S our class charter is based on the United Nations Rights of a Child. We are looking at the following rights in Primary 1.

To share our own ideas.

Article 12

To learn new things.

Article 29

To have friends and join in games.

Article 15

To be safe and not be hurt by anyone.

Article 19

To have the time to play.

Article 31

We have also looked at our responsibilities too and decided on our class rules.

- To listen to others.
- To concentrate and work hard.
- To be kind and let everyone join in.
- To be sensible and use kind hands, words and feet.

To look after the 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:

**5<sup>th</sup> September** — Meet the staff 19th September – P1/P2 Movie Night

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September — Parent Consultations (more information to

**9<sup>th</sup> October** – Shared Learning 12th October - Break for October

23rd October - Return from October holiday.

26<sup>th</sup> 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.

Children will have PE on:

Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. On Gym days, please make sure your child is wearing uniform that is easy to get on and off.

For PE 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 1S will have the following specialist teachers:

- Dance with Mrs Smith on a Tuesday
- Music with Mrs MacInroy on a Wednesday

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





