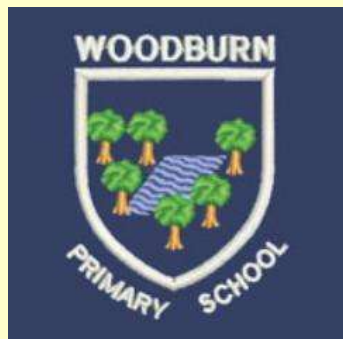


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August 2018

Miss Gilmour



Thank you to those that were able to come along to the open afternoon this week, for those who weren't able, I look forward to meeting you in the next few weeks.

I am very excited to be working with P4 this year, and have already been impressed by their motivation and positive attitude.

Keep this up!

Our Class Charter

We spent some time in class during our first week to discuss expectations for our time in P4

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.
6. It is our right to be safe, happy and to learn.

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

The School Week

Our P.E day is Thursday with Miss Gilmour. Most children have already brought a PE kit to school, but just a reminder to make sure your child has;

- a change of t-shirt
- a pair of shorts
- a change of shoes/trainers.

The school dress code advises against football tops.

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 working with the Art Specialist, Miss Welsh, on a Monday morning and the Spanish Specialist, Mrs Poves de la Rosa on a Wednesday morning.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Parent Consultations - 25th and 26th September
- ◆ October break 15th - 19th

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LITERACY

Literacy and Numeracy

Numeracy: Following our baseline assessments at the start of the term, the class will be working on data handling, angles and time for the duration of the first term.

Literacy: We started our year with a novel study: The Giraffe, Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl.

We will shortly be splitting into groups to cover literacy, with some children continuing to follow the Read, Write Inc. (RWI) scheme brought in last session. RWI is a four day rolling program which means that on the 4th day, the children will be sent home with a book. Unfortunately, due to resources, if we do not receive the book back we will be unable to send any more books home until it is returned.

The Wider Curriculum

Our topic work this term is based on a history theme: The Egyptians. We are looking forward to exploring and learning about life in ancient Egypt.

In science we will explore Materials / Properties and uses of substances.

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.

I look forward to meeting with you all.

Miss Gilmour

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

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