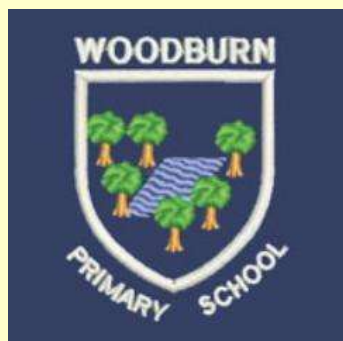


Woodburn Primary School Newsletter -P4M

August 2018

Miss Menzies



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

We are 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 follow instructions quickly whilst concentrating and listening to all adults in order to keep us safe.
2. It is our responsibility to respect other people in the class, being friendly and caring – without using unkind words.
3. It is our responsibility to keep our working environment tidy and organised.
4. It is our responsibility to be positive in class, and enjoy our time in school.
5. It is our responsibility to persevere through our challenges, give our best effort at all times and be proud of our achievements.

Our charter will continue to underpin behaviour and attitude in our classroom

The School Week

Our P.E day is Thursday taken by Miss Menzies. 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

colours.

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 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 and the Pelly and Me* by Roald Dahl. We have begun this week splitting into reading teams to cover literacy, with some children continuing to follow the Read, Write Inc. scheme brought in last session. Unfortunately due to resources if your child does not return their reading book we are unable to send home the new one unless its returned or paid for.

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! We have a library slot on a Tuesday so check school bags for any exciting new reads!)
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 us at the end of the day, or make a quick phone call into the office and we'll always get back to you at the earliest chance.

We look forward to meeting with all.

Miss Menzies

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

@woodburnps

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ROCKS!