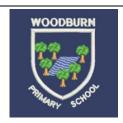
Welcome to P1H!

My name is Miss Hannah and I am already enjoying being a part of your child's Primary 1 journey. The children have settled well into being at school and are becoming more familiar with school routines. They are also getting to know each other better and it is lovely to see the friendships being formed in the classroom and playground.



Class Charter

Based on the 'United Nations Convention for the Rights of the Child' and our behaviour policy we have three main rules in our school:

- •Be Safe (Article 19 the right to be safe and not hurt by anyone)
- •Be Kind (Article 15 the right to have friends and join in)
- •Work Hard (Article 29 the right to learn and develop skills)

We have all promised to try our best to follow these rules.



Be Safe

Be Kind
Work Hard

P1 Literacy

We are focusing on our fine motor skills and some of us are trying to use a 'tripod' pencil grip. We have started learning our initial sounds and we are learning how to write these in a cursive formation. We are also beginning to build basic CVC words (for example: tap, pan, pat) using the sounds we know well.

We will also begin learning basic tricky words (for example: I, to, t and practise recognising these.

In writing we will follow the Talk 4 Writing scheme, using story maps to help us learn and re-tell stories. This will also help us to own stories.

In listening and talking we are learning to take turns and follow instructions.

P1 Numeracy

This term we will focus on;

- -Number recogniti
- -Number formation
- -Sequencing numbers

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-Oral counting torwar

and backwards from

different starting numbers within 10 seventeen -Counting collect



P1 Maths

-Names of the days of the week

-Ordering the days of the week, months of the year and linking our knowledge to the 4 seasons

-Exploring different events that happen in the calendar year

-Understanding the language of time such as before/after, morning/afternoon,

yesterday/tomorrow

Play

Throughout each day we have opportunities to learn through play. Our play activities are linked to our Literacy, Numeracy or Topic learning. We also have more open ended/free play activities in the week and this includes our Atrium Play and Fun31.

IDL (Interdisciplinary Learning)

Our topic this term is a 'Literature Study' focusing on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We are learning how to share our ideas, create our own stories, expand our vocabulary and describe characters. We are also exploring voice, movement and expression through drama.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned to school on the Friday. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Specialists

<u>PE:</u> Our PE day will be on a Wednesday. Please make sure your child is wearing uniform that is easy to get on and off. Please also ensure their clothing is labelled with their name and remember to have water only in their water bot Art: We have Art on a Monday with Miss Welsh.

<u>Dance:</u> We have Dance on a Tuesday with Mrs Smith. Music: We have Music on a Wednesday with Ms McInroy.

Dates for your diary

10 th	Shared Learning 9.15-9.45am
Sept	
$16^{\rm th}$	Holiday
Sept	
17 th	In-Service
Sept	
24 th &	Parents' Consultations
25^{th}	
Sept	
9 th Oct	Shared Learning
9 th Oct	P1/2 Movie Night

October Holidays begin

14th

Oct

Communication

Feel free to catch me at the end of the day if you have any queries. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

You can also keep up with what we have been learning on our school Twitter account.

@woodburnps



Eco Committee

**As part of our green flag journey we have decided to offer a <u>free</u> uniform swap service. If you have any uniform or PE clothes which your child has outgrown or no longer needs, please hand these in (washed please) to your class teacher by Friday 20th September. There will then be stalls (our Eco Boutique) at parental consultations where you can help yourself to anything which will be of use.