Upcoming Dates

4 th September	Meet the Staff
10 th September	Shared Learning
16 th September	Holiday
17 th September	In-service day (children not in school)
24 th and 25 th September	Parents' Consultations
9 th October	Shared Learning
9 th October	Primary 1/2 Movie Night
14 th October	October Holidays

Homework

Homework will be handed-out on a Monday and should be returned each Friday.

Please make sure you send in the P1 Book Bag if you have not already done so.

If you have any questions about this, then please just ask.

Topic

Our first topic is a Literature Study based around 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. After this we will be looking at the Water Cycle.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter

@woodburnps to keep in touch and share
in our learning journey.

Ways you can support:

- Encouraging your child to line up independently
- Ensuring that only water is in water bottles
- Practise zips, buttons and 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

Please feel free to catch me at the end of the day or send in a note if you have any questions or queries.



PIM Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to P1M. 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.

Class Charter

In P1M our class charter is based on the United Nations Rights of the Child. This underpins our 'Ready to Learn' policy in school where we have agreed to:

-Be Safe -Be Kind -Work Hard Miss Murdie will ensure that we have:

- The right to play (Article 31)
- The right to meet with other people and choose friends (Article 15)
- The right to be protected from harm (Article 19)

P.E.

P.E. days this term are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a change of shoes, t-shirt (no football colours please) and shorts, all labelled.

Specialist Teachers

This term we will have:

- Music on Wednesdays with Mrs McInroy
- P.E. on Wednesdays with Miss Bertram
- Art on Thursdays with Miss Welsh

Numeracy and Maths

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

We will be learning to order the days of the week and months of the year whilst understanding things that happen on different days and during different months of the year.



Literacy and English

We are beginning to learn our initial sounds, how to form them in a pre-cursive style, and blending them to read3 letter words.

We are also looking at rhyming words within familiar rhymes.

We will be following the Talk for Writing scheme, using story maps and our imaginations to retell stories. This, in turn, will give us ideas for our own writing and allow us to make links in our learning.

