

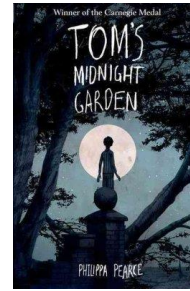
## Class Charter

Together we have created our class charter based on the Rights of the Child. Every child (& teacher) has signed the charter to show their commitment and we will refer to this throughout the year.



## Topics

The children have been very enthusiastic about our first novel study: 'Tom's Midnight Garden' by Philippa Pearce.



Other topics this year will be:

- Rights & Responsibilities (Social Studies)
- Sustainability & Recycling (Technology)
- Robert Burns (Literacy)
- Buddhism (RME)
- Ecosystems & Endangered Animals (Science)
- Solar System (Science)

## Library

The children will have the opportunity to choose a book from the library to use for silent reading. They are also encouraged to bring in books from home which they are enjoying.

## Specialists

This term the children will have:  
**Spanish** with Mrs de la Rosa  
**PE** with Miss Bertram  
**Music** with Mrs Callaghan

## P.E

Following a 6-week block of ski-ing the children will have P.E on a **Wednesday** this term. Children should keep a gym kit in school: t-shirt, shorts & gym shoes.

## Numeracy & Maths

The children will continue to follow M.U.M.P (Midlothian Understanding Mathematics Programme), building on from their work in Primary 5. They will extend their knowledge of basic facts and develop skills in using a range of strategies for calculations. This term we will also be working on Angles, Symmetry & Measurement.

## Literacy

We will be using a Literacy Team format across P6 & P7 whereby learners are set by ability. These groupings are flexible and will change throughout the year. Writing will take place in our own classes. This term the children are working on how to create effective Settings in their stories. As part of the technology project the children will work in groups to develop a marketing pitch for a product they will develop!

## Twitter

To share in your child's journey please follow us @woodburnps

## Top tips:

- Label everything!
- Bring a water bottle & a snack
- Encourage reading for pleasure
- Talk to your child at home about their learning

## ClassRules (developed together in class linked to Children's Rights)

- support each other in class & allow everyone to learn
- allow everyone to show their personality, respect others, include & encourage everyone
- allow everyone access to books, the internet, teachers & friends
- give everyone opportunity to participate in playtime & Fun 31
- listen carefully to others, allow them to speak without interruptions
- move sensibly around the classroom

## Eco Boutique

To encourage recycling of school clothing, the Eco-Committee are opening a free recycling Boutique where families can exchange items of used uniform.

Please hand in any washed uniform donations for the Boutique by September 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Queries or concerns

Please catch Mrs Melvin or Mrs de la Rosa at the end of the day for a quick chat, send in a note, or make an appointment at the school office.

## Dates for the diary

- Parent Consultations – 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September
- October Break – 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October