



# Woodburn Primary School – P4 Newsletter

Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Chada,

It has been a busy and exciting first term in Primary 4. We really enjoyed using the *Learning Skills* to find out about The Ancient Egyptians. We have learned many interesting facts and are now looking forward to moving on to the next topic.

## Specialist Teachers

This year the class will have the following specialist teachers:

- Art: Miss Welsh
- PE: Miss Bertram
- Spanish: Mrs Dela Rosa

## PE

Children have PE on:

Wednesday and Thursday

For PE please ensure your child has...

- a t-shirt
- shorts
- suitable shoes

All clothes should be labelled and in a labelled bag  
Swimming block ends 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## Literacy and English

We will continue to learn Sounds, Spelling, Reading and Grammar through the 'Read Write Inc.'

Programme. Reading teams will continue this term.

We have enjoyed starting the *talk for writing* approach and will continue to use this for fiction and non-fiction writing this term.

The children are making great progress with cursive handwriting we will continue to work on this.

## Numeracy and Maths

We will continue to work on numeracy using an interactive, practical approach where possible. In addition to this we will focus on time, money and problem solving. We will also be using basic facts number games and activities to support independent learning and consolidation of number facts.

All children have Sumdog passwords which can be used at home to further support understanding in Numeracy in a fun and engaging context.

## Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) Topic

We will be moving from a history to science focus, learning about Electricity this term.

We are looking forward to creating circuits, thinking about energy usage and different types of energy such as heat, light and sound. We will be linking some aspects of topical Science to improving our school's Eco friendliness.

## Eco – Committee

Our school Eco-Committee has now been launched and will be meeting regularly at lunchtimes. Our first step is to complete an audit in order to decide how our school can be more eco friendly. Congratulations to our P4 Eco-rep – Robyn Armstrong

## Dates for your diary

**Shared Learning** – 7<sup>th</sup> December (9am)

**Christmas Fair** (including a performance from the choir) Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Arrangements for Christmas will be sent nearer the time.

