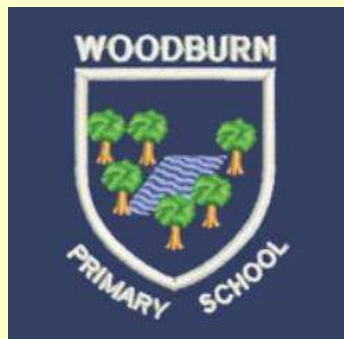


Woodburn Primary School Newsletter -P5/6D

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Mr Dey

October - December 2018



After a fantastic first term, I'm delighted to be back working with P5/6 in this busy term. We thoroughly enjoyed learning about Scottish Pop Music in our Rip it Up topic, and all learners found our trip to the Museum of Scotland valuable to round off our topic.

Our Class Charter

A reminder of our class charter, which tells us the expectations for behaviour in our school.

The P5/6 D Charter states;

- 1. We all have the right to play and rest; we take part in everything and make positive choices in our learning.*
- 2. We have the right to a valuable education which helps us prepare for life after school. There is mutual respect between all in our learning community.*
- 3. We have the right to feel safe and cared for at school. We do not accept fear.*
- 4. We have the right to feel part of the Woodburn Community, and to support and socialise within it.*
- 5. We have the right to be listened to if we have broken rules.*
- 6. We have the right to expect lessons which challenge us, and help us develop our skills, abilities and personalities.*

Our charter will continue to underpin behavior and attitude in our classroom throughout the school year.

The School Week

P5/6 will be fortunate to benefit from a number of visiting specialists over the course of the term.

On Monday they will spend time with Miss Welsh our art teacher, while on Wednesday's, the class will work with Mrs De la Rosa, learning Spanish,.

Miss Bertram returns this term, and she will take the class for PE on a Wednesday.

Upcoming Events

- School Fair – Saturday 1st December
- Shared Learning – Friday 7th December
- Christmas Lunch – Monday 10th December
- P6 Christmas Party – Tuesday 11th December
- P5 Christmas Party – Thursday 13th December

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The logo for Numeracy, featuring the word 'NUMΣR4CY' in a stylized font with a red border.The logo for Literacy, featuring the word 'LITERACY' in a colorful, blocky font.

Literacy and Numeracy

Numeracy and Maths;

We will continue to focus on number work as a class this term, spending time looking at addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, number properties and fractions. We will also have a weekly maths session, in which we look at

applying our knowledge in real life contexts.

Literacy: We will continue to the Literacy team format across P5 and P6 this term, with learners in groupings that may change through the year. Writing will be in our own classes, with a focus at the start of term on discursive.

The Wider Curriculum

Our topic this term will be "Saving the World through Science". We will investigate some of the big issues facing the world currently, and will look at how scientific advances can help. We have already begun looking at renewable energy sources, and will also tackle Plastic Waste through our topic.

Towards December, we will begin to look at Scottish Poetry, particularly the work of Robert Burns, as we prepare for our Burns Night Celebration in January.

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!)
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 me at the end of the day, or make a quick phone call into the office and I'll always get back to you at the earliest chance.

I look forward to meeting with all of you and working with Primary 5/6 over the course of the year!

Mr Dey

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