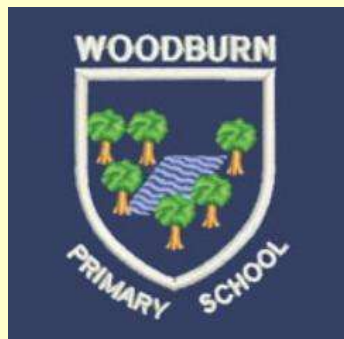


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November - December 2018

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 behavior in our school.

The P6 charter states:

1. You have the right to make friends and join groups.
You should make sure everyone feels included in your games.
2. You should not be discriminated against for any reason. You should treat everyone equally and be understanding of other's differences.
3. You have the right to be kept safe from harm. You should treat everyone with respect and allow each other their personal space.
4. You have the right to an education. You should complete all your work to the best of your ability and take pride in the work you produce.
5. You have the right to have a say in your education.
You should share your ideas or opinions in a respectful manner and listen to the thoughts and ideas of others.

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

The School Week

P6 will continue to benefit from a number of visiting specialists over the course of the term.

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

PE during this term will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. I will lead the PE sessions on a Monday and following her return from maternity leave, Miss Bertram will be leading our Thursday PE.

This term we will have teachers from Dalkeith High School coming in to work with our P6/7 pupils. P6O will have Geography with Mrs Ryan on Thursday afternoons from Thursday 15th November for 4 weeks, supported by myself.

Upcoming Events



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

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Literacy and Numeracy

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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. On Friday mornings we will continue to work in flexible groupings across the P5/6 and P6 classes where our focus will be application of maths skills in the real world.

Literacy:

We will continue to the Literacy team format across 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 and poetry.

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

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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.

Mrs Ormiston

To share in your child's learning journey please keep in touch by following us on twitter:



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