



Woodburn Primary School – P3 Newsletter

Miss Gilmour

A happy & healthy 2020 to all parents and carers!
I hope you have had a lovely festive break and are ready for a busy Spring term.

Specialist Teachers

This year the class will have the following specialist teachers:

- PE: Mrs Power
- Music: Miss McInroy
- Art: Miss Welsh

PE

Children have PE on:

Wednesday (Mrs Power)

Thursday (Miss Gilmour)

For PE please ensure your child has...

- a t-shirt
- shorts
- suitable shoes

All clothes should be labelled and in a labelled bag

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 the **talk for writing** approach and will continue to use this for fiction and non-fiction writing this term. Our focus this term is suspense stories and writing instructions.

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 (+, -, x, ÷) using an interactive, practical approach where possible. In addition to this we will be focusing on shape before moving onto angles.

All children have Sumdog passwords which can be used at home to further support understanding in Numeracy in a fun and engaging context. Another website is TopMarks where the children can play lots of numeracy and maths games.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) Topic

Last term we were learning all about Solids, Liquids and Gases. We are looking forward to moving onto three mini topics: Space, Christianity and Other World Religions and Technologies.

Home Learning

For show and tell I am encouraging the children to share a piece of work they have created such as a log book from a science experiment or a story they have written.

Kindness

Our class will continue to focus on the school value of kindness towards others. We will be looking at how to be a kind friend and how it makes us feel when we help others. We will consider what this looks like inside the classroom and the playground.

Dates for your diary

Parent Consultations – Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th January.

Last day before February break – 7th February

Shared Learning – 24th April