



Woodside Primary School

Class News - January 2017



Welcome back to our Winter Term. We are looking forward to Eco Week, taking part in the RSPB Big Birdwatch as well as studying our Scottish heritage and looking at the area of Woodside.

Homework

We are all into the swing of new homework tasks - these should always be returned to school on a Thursday. They will be issued on Mondays. Reading books should always be in bags every day - pupils are trying the new 'choral' style of reading at home as well as using their books to show depth of understanding during discussions. Keep practising spelling and reading every night for up to 30 minutes!

Topic

Our Context for Learning is Scotland and Myths & Legends. We are studying the country in which we live and finding out a little more about places and physical features. We will then be reading some exciting myths & legends, as well as having a go at creating our own. We hope to have a visit from local story-teller, Grace Banks.

Literacy

We are working on revising phonemes to help us blend words, as well as continuing to revise various sets of common words in class. We are developing our reading strategies through various texts. Our focus of writing will be on imaginative story writing, where we develop characters and settings. We continue to be 'Textplorers' using a variety of different styles of texts.

Numeracy

We continue to develop our multiplication and division skills. In term three, we will be focusing on the 6, 7, 8 and 9 times table. We will learn how to use fractions, along with using elements of telling the time. We continue to use active Big Maths every day and we are enjoying our CLIC sessions.

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