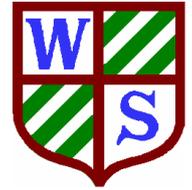




Woodside Primary School

Class News - January 2017



Welcome back! Ready to embrace 2017 and all that comes with it! I hope you all enjoyed your Festive break!

There is so much to look forward to this term, and it's a long one so we can jam pack lots of learning into the forthcoming weeks! We begin with our mini-project looking at Scotland as a topic. We will be learning about historical and geographical aspects of our beautiful country, learning about the Scots Language, listening and analysing music and poetry and creating a variety of art work along the way.

Literacy

The children will be studying a novel called *Wonder* as a basis for re-visiting the reading strategies. This ties in nicely with our HWB focuses on body image and following that, discrimination. The novel is a very cleverly written story about a young boy the same age as the pupils in Rm 14 so the children really can relate to the plot. The class will also be expected to complete their own reading at home covering both fiction and non-fiction texts and with a variety of follow-up tasks to complete.

Writing will also be of high importance, continuing to use our VCOP strategies to complete persuasive pieces relating to their projects especially. These are particularly tricky pieces to write but they are ready for the challenge!

Numeracy

This term the children will be putting their decimal and percentage skills into practice from term 2 to help with Money and problem solving. We will discuss budgeting as well as being safe with money and sharing of life skills around money and living costs. Angles will be another topic we will cover with Information Handling towards the end of the term too.

IDL/Project

Room 14 will be researching and learning about the country of Japan. There are so many exciting areas to explore in this topic and I know the children will enjoy this immensely. They will be using the IPADS to create books to help share their learning with others.

HWB

Rights Respecting Schools is something we will continue to work towards this term. PE will consist of hockey and basketball. Health hustle will occur each and every Thursday and we hope to get back into the habit of our Mile a Day too!

Thanks again for all your support so far this school year!

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Miss Verling and P7 (Room 14)