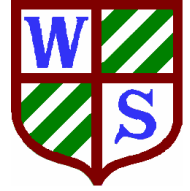


# Woodside Primary School



P1 Class News - January 2017  
Mrs Blair, Mrs Tait and Ms Murphy

Happy New Year from Room 4!

It is hard to believe that we are now at the beginning of Term 3. The children have settled back into school after the holidays keen to learn and totally at ease with our rules and routines. This newsletter provides a brief overview of the coming term. We have lots of exciting things planned!

**Please continue to check our school website and you can also follow us on Twitter @room4-2016.** Twitter enables us to regularly share the children's learning and achievements. Please follow us!!

## Timetable

The children continue to find out what they will doing each day by looking at their class timetable. This is shown using words and pictures. Below is a list of some of the 'special' jobs we will be doing each week and the different teachers the children will work with.

**Monday** - Mrs Blair in class

**Tuesday** - Mrs Tait in class Gym with Mrs White PE Teacher

**Wednesday** - Mrs Tait in class Assembly Library Health Hustle

**Thursday** - 9-10:30 Mrs Tait teaches Religious Education  
Basic Moves in the gym hall

**Friday** - Golden Time Buddy reading with P4/Room 11



## What are we learning?

**Literacy** - This term the children will be consolidating the sounds we have learnt for all the letters of the alphabet. The children will be learning to blend these sounds together to read and write words. We will continue to focus on rhyme and will also practice core words, which we term 'tricky words', as they need to be remembered rather than sounded out, for example, the. On Tuesday mornings the children will work in small groups to concentrate on the important building steps of sounds to help them develop their language skills. Your child may work with another teacher, PSA or volunteer during this time.

**Maths** - we are learning to count, read and write numbers more than 10, addition and subtraction within 10 and counting in 2s. The children will also learn about calendars and shape.

**RME** - learning will be around Chinese New Year and then the Easter story.

**Science** - we will be learning about living things and what they need to grow.

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During January the whole school celebrates Scotland. We will be learning about where Scotland is in the world and some of our cities and famous landmarks. We will also be learning about Robert Burns and learning some songs, poems and words in Scots. Please help your child to learn their poem and we look forward to listening to them next week.  
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## Reading & Homework

Homework each week will continue to be around reading, revision of letter sounds and maths. Please try and read with your child every day and ensure they bring their book to school **everyday**. This term we will be using reading books for specific tasks in class. The children are working so well on homework tasks, it is fantastic. Thank you!



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January is our Open Afternoon. Please come and visit us from 2pm onwards.

This term the children will be have a reading buddy from P4. Every Thursday the children will meet their buddy to share their reading book and then another book of their choice. If your child would like to bring in a book from home this would be great.