

Woodside Primary School

Class News - January 2017



Welcome back to a brand new term with Room 10. We have settled back after the holidays and ready to take on new challenges in our learning. In Term 2 we had a student from St Machar Academy join us for classroom experience, and we are delighted to have Mateuz Guzik re-joining us until the Easter break. If you have any questions or would like to help us with our learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

LITERACY AND ENGLISH

Spelling - we will focus on a sound/rule of the week and will revisit previous sounds and spelling words in class to consolidate. Extension activities will be carried out in class to support and challenge pupils.

Handwriting – the children will continue to work on handwriting joins. They will work on the same join for one week.

Writing - we will look at the correct formation of letters including letter size. This term we will focus on sequencing events within a story, creating our own texts and functional writing.

Reading – pupils will be encouraged to read widely, using class, library and reading scheme books. We will develop our confidence to read with expression and fluency. We are currently participating in a Reading Olympics challenge, where we are promoting enjoyment and participation in reading.

NUMERACY AND MATHS

Pupils will continue to work on addition and subtraction skills through the use of number lines and 100 squares. We are continuing to develop our awareness of Place Value and the importance of 0 within 2 and 3 digit numbers.

This term we will have a specific focus on Money and explore the different coins and notes we use on a daily basis. In addition, we will look at rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES/TECHNOLOGIES

We will have several topics this term. Firstly we are exploring Scotland; researching traditions and key events within Scottish culture. Through this we will be learning through a multiple of different curricular areas, including Expressive Arts, PE, Literacy and Numeracy. Other topics covered this term will include the Egyptians and several mini topics such as an Eco Week.

Science will be taught by Mrs Davidson every Thursday afternoon and will cover a wide range of experiences. Some of which are Growing and Living things, Materials and Energy.

RME/ HEALTH AND WELL BEING

RME will be taught by Mrs Tait every Friday afternoon. This term we will be exploring different celebrations, covering the importance of Weddings within different religions and the celebration of Easter.

HWB

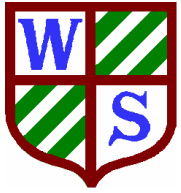
This term we are continuing to work alongside Helen from Roots of Empathy to develop our awareness of our emotions and body language and how we can use the skills to communicate with others. The children have enjoyed our weekly sessions and our time with Baby Isla every 3 weeks.

PE

Monday and Friday – team games focussing on gross motor skills, spatial awareness and balance

Thursday – Basic Moves

Expressive Arts – Our topic work enables us to explore different textures and materials to create, perform and display images.



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