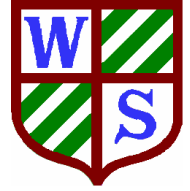


Woodside Primary School

Class News - January 2017



Primary 2 with Miss Munro

Hello everyone!

We have had a very busy start to our new term. Welcome to our new members of the class. Please try to ensure your child arrives on time and brings their book bag, reading book, yellow reading diary, gym kit and a small snack for playtime.

Literacy

Phonics and Spelling

We will continue with our active literacy and phonic sounds. Your child will also have spelling words and ability appropriate homework to complete each week. Homework will now be issued on Tuesday and returned on Friday.

In class, the children will revise previous sounds, learn new sounds and will also have common words to learn each week.

Reading

Reading books will be issued on a Monday and Wednesday/Thursday. Reading comprehension work related to reading will be completed in class. Your child's reading group will change as often your child makes progress. Each Monday we will visit the school library to borrow a book which will be exchanged each week.

Writing

We will be doing daily independent writing, including free choice, handwriting, phonics, spelling and grammar activities. Taught 'Big Writing' is usually on a Wednesday morning. The children will learn about different purposes for writing, using punctuation and vocabulary to develop their skills. This will cover a wide range of genres from personal, functional, imaginative and poetry.

Listening & Talking

During Circle Time we are thinking about Growth Mind-set. This is an approach which enables us to approach our learning with a positive and resilient attitude.

On a Friday, I would like to begin 'show & tell' so your child can bring in items to share with the class.

Maths and Numeracy

Every day we will be counting, ordering and exploring numbers. We will be ensuring our existing skills stay sharp and we make good progress. We are learning about place value, tens, units and hundreds tens and units (ability appropriate). We will continue counting in 2/5 and 10's and learn about early multiplication and division.

Every day we do mental maths to make sure that our maths facts are fast and secure.

For outer maths we are revising months of the year and money.

Weekly maths homework will be sent home each Tuesday.

Weekly Reminders

On **Tuesday** after playtime Mrs Tait will be teaching religious and moral education.

On **Thursday** after playtime Mrs Davidson will be taking the class for Science lessons.

Monday- Library/ New reading book

Tuesday- Homework issued

Wednesday- P1-3 Assembly/Gym kit

Friday- Homework due/Gym kit