Welcome to Primary 1. My name is Miss Slymand and I look forward to teaching your children this year and supporting them through their Primary 1 journey. Children have settled well into school life. They have been getting used to the routines of school, getting to know each other and building friendships. We have been working hard on our fine motor skills, learning about our class charter and exploring stories.

Class Charter
In P1S our class charter is based on the United Nations Rights of a Child. We are looking at the following rights in Primary 1.

- To share our own ideas. Article 12
- To learn new things. Article 29
- To have friends and join in games. Article 15
- To be safe and not be hurt by anyone. Article 19
- To have the time to play. Article 31

We have also looked at our responsibilities too and decided on our class rules.
- To listen to others.
- To concentrate and work hard.
- To be kind and let everyone join in.
- To be sensible and use kind hands, words and feet.

To look after the things in our class room.

Numeracy and Maths
We will be working through number recognition, number formation and counting forward and backwards from any given numbers within 10.

Literacy and English
We are beginning to learn our initial sounds, forming them and blending them into 3 letter words. We are also looking at rhyming words within familiar rhymes.

Upcoming Dates / Events:
5th September – Meet the staff
19th September – P1/P2 Movie Night
25th & 26th September – Parent Consultations (more information to follow).
9th October – Shared Learning
12th October – Break for October holiday
23rd October – Return from October holiday.
26th October – Monster Mash

PE
Children will have PE on:
- Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.
- On Gym days, please make sure your child is wearing uniform that is easy to get on and off.
- For PE please ensure your child has a change of shoes, t-shirt and shorts, all labelled.
- Reminder, no football colours please.

To share in your child’s learning journey please keep in touch by following us on twitter.
@woodburnps

Ways you can help
Encouraging your child to line up independently.
Practise
- Zips
- Buttons
- Dressing themselves

Top Tips to support learning
- Counting forwards and backwards as high as you can, starting from any number.
- Looking for sounds in the environment and practising rhyme.
- Encouraging imaginative play.

If you think you can help in school in any way please call the school or speak to your child’s teacher at the end of the day.

Specialist Teachers
This term Primary1S will have the following specialist teachers:
- Dance with Mrs Smith on a Tuesday
- Music with Mrs MacInroy on a Wednesday

If you have a concern or query don’t hesitate to speak to the class teacher or make an appointment through the school office.