



Welcome

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our visits to Beeslack Woods. What a lovely way to begin a new term! We are hoping to have some more sessions in the Spring term.

Literacy

We are focusing on a novel study this term *Goodnight Mr Tom*. The children are learning the skills of understanding, analysing and evaluating the text. Within writing, we are learning to write using the features of suspense. The children will create a personal project, including a short presentation and linked to our topic, *Who Represents Us?*

Numeracy

The children are working on fractions, decimals and percentages. They are learning to find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages and to find percentages of an amount. We have been learning to find 25%, 50% and 75% and are now progressing on to find 10% and 1%. We are also be looking at durations of time.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

The children will be exploring our new topic, *Who Represents Us?* Over the next few weeks. This will involve learning about the role and powers of the Scottish Parliament, democracy and local, national and global elections. In addition, we will be focusing on a *Global Goal* and sharing our understanding of this virtually with other classes. For Christmas, we will be preparing a short virtual assembly, sharing stories and traditions from around the world. Our Primary 7's are undertaking their squad roles well this term. They have been involved in our ParkSmart Initiative, Children in Need and Book Week Scotland.

Health & Wellbeing

The children will work with our PE specialist, Elaine Tait this term where they will be participating in invasion games, including hockey, football and rugby. We will be continuing the *Keeping Myself Safe* programme, identifying different strategies to support us with managing risk.

Other Information

- P.E (outdoors) - P.E will be every Friday this term.
- Please ensure children have a waterproof jacket in school everyday.
- Children are encouraged to bring water to drink in the classroom during the school day and keep juice for break/lunch times.

Thank you for your continuing support.