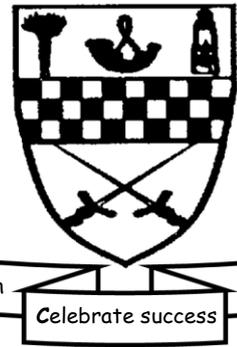


Mauricewood Primary School



Welcome to P4H

The children are settling into P4 and are enjoying getting back into routines. They are excited about the different things planned this year.

Literacy

The children are working to improve their skills when reading aloud, including reading fluently and with expression. They are also working to improve their understanding of stories through different written activities. In writing, children are using their understanding of the structure of stories to develop their own writing. They will also undertake a personal talk later in the term to enhance their listening and talking skills.

Numeracy/Maths

We have begun this term with place value; building, ordering and sequencing numbers and identifying the value of digits, e.g. thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. We will also look at adding and subtracting 100s/10s/1s with larger numbers. Later in the term, children will further develop addition and subtraction strategies. Mrs Galeotti will focus on time in analogue and digital form. We will try to use this in our daily routines.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

Our topic learning will focus on climate zones and natural habitats. The children will develop their skills in identifying and classifying living things into different categories. We will also explore different climate zones and land features, comparing them to Scotland and considering their effect on living things. The children will focus on The Human Body within our Science learning later this term; investigating bones, organs and simple body systems. The children will work with our new specialists, Mrs McKendrick, in P.E. and Mrs Smith in Dance.

Health & Wellbeing

The children will revisit road safety guidance during Road Safety Week to encourage them to think about their personal safety when out and about. They will also be developing strategies for dealing with problems amongst their peers through Cool in School.

Other Information

- Please ensure that your child has indoor shoes to be kept in school which are suitable for P.E lessons.
- Full P.E kit should be brought to school on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Library time is on a Tuesday.
- Mrs Galeotti will take the class on Wednesdays.
- Reading homework will be set twice a week and spelling and numeracy once a week.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Hannah

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