

# Mauricewood Primary School



P3B are working hard already and looking forward to a busy term ahead. We will be welcoming Mrs Hodgkin, a student teacher joining us this term.

## Literacy

**Reading:** We will continue our reading group sessions, with a focus on fluency, expression and comprehension. We will also undertake a block of work on note taking. The children will identify the key points in a text and make notes. They will then use their notes to create texts of their own  
**Writing:** We are starting the term with a focus on report writing. This will be followed by work on setting and creating myths. We will be using Talk for Writing so look out for story maps coming home or on Google Classroom.  
**Listening and talking:** Our listening focus this term is linked to our note taking. We will learn to identify the main ideas while listening to short audio and video clips.

## Numeracy and Maths

We will continue with our daily numeracy focus to encourage retention of strategies in addition/subtraction, multiplication/division and place value. This will involve written work, practical activities, games and ICT. In maths we will be focussing on money. The children will learn to name and recognise coins, to make totals and to calculate change. We will also spend time learning about angles and position and movement. This will be linked to mapping in our topic work.

## Learning in other areas of the curriculum

**Social Subjects:** This term our topic is My Home, My School, My Community. This will allow the children to look at the area in which they live, consider the way land is used and place this in the wider context of Scotland as a whole.  
**RME:** This term we will be learning about Hinduism. We will listen to stories that explain Hindu values and beliefs and learn about the practices and traditions of the faith. We will also look at some of the celebrations in the Hindu calendar.

## Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be thinking about how we keep ourselves safe. We will look at safety around medicines and how to keep safe when out and about in the community. We are lucky to have two sessions of PE this term - one on a Monday morning with Miss Lothian and the other on a Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Jones. Children can come to school dressed for PE on both days.

## Other Information

**PE Kit:** Children can come to school dressed for PE on Mondays and Wednesdays.  
**Reading:** It would be helpful if your child could bring his/her reading book and reading record to school each day. Reading records should be signed when reading homework has been completed.  
**Homework:** Numeracy, literacy and any other homework will be posted on our Google Classroom.

Thank you for your support.

# Primary P3B Term 2 Newsletter