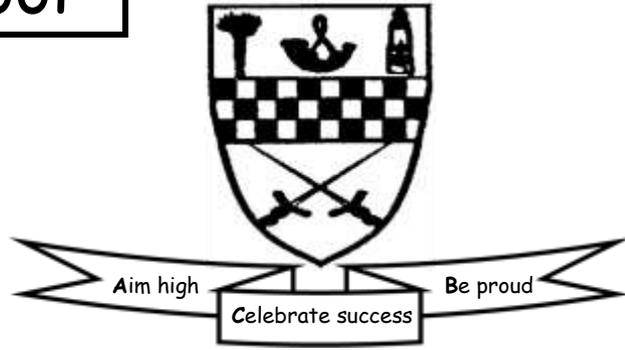


Mauricewood Primary School



I am delighted to welcome the children to P4/5. They are settling into the upper school well and are already showing their enthusiasm for this term's learning opportunities.

Literacy

In reading, the children will explore events and characters in fiction, and expand their analysing, questioning and evaluating skills. Our Novel Study provides rich opportunities to further apply these skills. In writing, they will begin to create settings that come to life using appropriate language and detail. We begin with developing settings with a wishing tale plot. Later, we focus on note-taking, organising information and creating informative and instructional texts.

Numeracy

This term the children will work with a broader range of whole numbers and explore how to read, write and order fractions. They will practice rounding and estimating and apply this to real-life problems and contexts. They will also build on their understanding of time to interpret timetables and calculate durations of events. Within shape the children will focus on circles, learning how to calculate circumference, diameter and radius. Number will be embedded across our learning and we will play maths games to consolidate learning.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

We are going to be learning about rainforests and ecosystems as one of our topics this term. We will also be looking at Fairtrade and the voluntary sector. This is an excellent opportunity for children to link their learning about citizenship and rights and responsibilities. We are enjoying using Chromebooks to support learning in class. As well as using technology to access information and create texts, we will learn about acknowledging and evaluating sources. Throughout the term we will also be learning how to stay safe online and our own responsibilities as digital citizens.

Health & Wellbeing

The Zones of Regulation are used as a common language to discuss and explore tools for emotional regulation. Throughout the term we will have several opportunities to be social with our learning. In PE, the children are developing their communication and motor skills with central net games. We have begun this term with Tennis, and our learning about the communication and teamwork involved will expand to other central net games over the term.

Other Information

Homework revises our learning in class. Children will be asked to complete reading at home, with pages recorded in their reading records. Books should be brought back to school each day as there will be time in class to read and explore various reading skills. There will also be a Numeracy and Spelling task. Our PE day this term is a Thursday. Please encourage your child to bring enough water with them each day.

We look forward to supporting your child's learning throughout this term. Please keep an eye on Seesaw and the Google Classroom for news, updates, and examples of work your child is particularly proud to share with you. Thank you, Miss Brown and Mrs G-C.

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