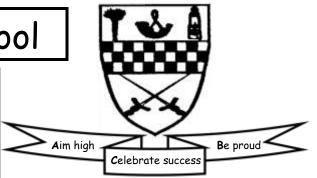
Mauricewood Primary School

Welcome to P4

The children are settling into P4 and are enjoying getting back into routines. They have enjoyed learning about Children's Rights over the last few weeks through a whole school focus.



Literacy

The children are working to improve their skills when reading aloud, including using word attack skills to read with fluency in their groups. They are also developing their knowledge of different types of questions. As a class they are learning which strategies to use to work out the meaning of an unfamiliar word. In Writing, they will be looking at descriptive writing, including character descriptions linked to our class novel; 'How to Train Your Dragon'.

Numeracy/Maths

The class will continue with place value, number sequences, fractions/addition/ subtraction and multiplication/division where they will be practising mental strategies for a variety of calculations and tackling problem solving questions using reasoning skills. Numeracy will involve written work, practical activities, games and ICT. In Maths, the children will be investigating probability.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Our topic is Climate Zones and Natural Habitats. This will involve the children investigating the different climate zones on our planet and finding out how the climate and physical features influence the variety of living things in a particular place. In Art, we are using our Dragon theme as a stimulus to create a variety of images using different media with a focus on shape, form and texture.

We also have the benefit of Mrs. Pryde who is currently teaching R.M.E. Tuesday related to the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child.

I look forward to working together with you to support your child's learning throughout the year.

Cheryl Nemec