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## KEEP IMPROVING - Kiki the kangaroo

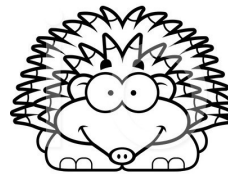
- Keep checking your work
- Look for your best bits
- Improve one thing at a time
- Talk and share ideas
- Try to be better than the last time
- Compete only with yourself



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## HAVE A GO - Hattie the hedgehog

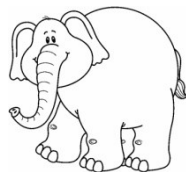
- Have a growth mindset
- Stay positive if it goes wrong
- Learn from mistakes
- Be excited to try new things



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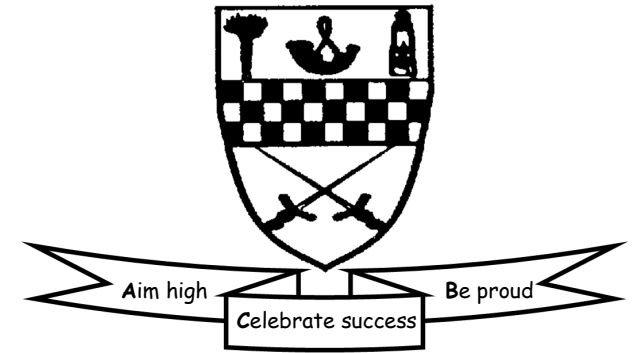
## ENJOY LEARNING - Eddie the elephant

- Feel proud of all your achievements
- Feel your neurons connecting
- Imagine your intelligence growing by the minute
- Use what you have learnt in real life
- Know you can do it if you have help and you practise



## USE YOUR IMAGINATION - Indy the iguana

- Be creative
- Let your imagination go
- Think up new ideas and questions



# Mauricewood Primary School Learning Powers Early/First Level



## Information for Parents and Pupils

# What are Learning Powers?

At Mauricewood Primary our school motto is to Aim High, Be Proud and Celebrate Success. We do this by having high expectations of all our learners, believing that everyone has a contribution to make and has the capability to rise to a challenge.

Learning Powers help our learners achieve success in all our learning activities across the curriculum. We use our Learning Powers to complete tasks and learn different skills. Sometimes we use more than one Learning Power especially when learning something new.

Our Learning Power characters remind us of our 'powers' and the skills we can develop to be successful learners.

Please use this leaflet to refer to the Learning Powers when learning at home.

# Our Learning Powers

## CONCENTRATE - Colin the caterpillar

- Manage distractions
- Get lost in a task
- Do one thing at a time
- Break things down
- Plan and think it through
- Draw diagrams, jot down thoughts /ideas or things which help you think



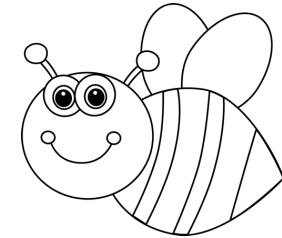
## DON'T GIVE UP - Dudley the duck

- Work hard
- Practise lots
- Keep going
- Try new strategies
- Ask for help
- Start again



## BE CO-OPERATIVE - Bella the bee

- Listen to others
- Say when you don't understand
- Be kind when you disagree
- Explain things to help others
- Be tolerant



## BE CURIOUS - Caspar the cat

- Ask questions
- Notice things
- Look for patterns and make connections
- Think of possible reasons
- Research
- Ask "What if...?"

