

# Mauricewood Primary School



Welcome back!

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Please feel free to get in touch if there is anything you would like to discuss. Mrs Burrell, Mrs McGee and Mrs McClelland.

## Literacy

**Reading-** We will be working in groups to develop our summarising skills as well as exploring the vocabulary of the author. We are also developing our confidence when reading aloud.  
**Writing-** We are starting the year by revising a variety of genre, including newspaper articles. Later in the term we will focus on instructional writing. Our listening and talking skills will be consolidated through class discussions.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy our focus will be on place value where we will be working with increasingly large numbers. We are developing mental strategies in addition and subtraction to improve quick recall of facts. Our maths topic is angle, position and movement. We will be finding out about a range of different angles, learning how to measure using a protractor and plotting directions with compass points.

## Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

This term we will be learning about the Scottish Wars of Independence. This topic will give us the opportunity to find out about significant individuals in Scottish history. We will use a range of primary and secondary sources to develop our research skills. In Science, our topic is the solar system and space exploration. Children will work with Miss Aird, our drama teacher, on Mondays.

## Health & Wellbeing

We are establishing class rules and routines and the children will create their own class charter of behaviour. PE sessions are on Monday and Wednesday. P6 children have been allocated a P2 buddy. This helps them to develop skills in responsibility and to improve their social skills with younger children.

## Other Information

- Please ensure that your child has indoor shoes which can be kept in school and a full PE kit.
- PE sessions will take place on Monday with the class teacher and on Wednesday with the specialist.
- P6M have dance sessions this term and will need PE kit on Thursday.
- We hope to arrange a trip to Stirling to support our learning. Details to follow.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to sharing the pupils' learning with you this term.

# Primary 6 Term 1 Newsletter