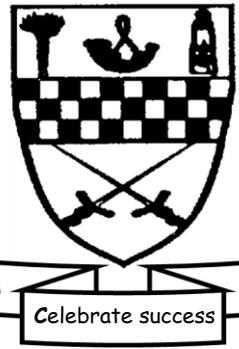


# Primary 6 Term 2 Newsletter

## Mauricewood Primary School



What a busy start we have had to our new term! We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school this month to share our learning in Numeracy. More details will follow soon.

### Literacy

**Reading-** We are continuing to develop our reading skills with a focus on note taking and character development.

**Writing-** This term we will complete a block of work about leaflets. Later in the term our attention will shift to imaginative writing.

**Listening and Talking-** The children will research and prepare a small talk about Christmas Around the World. This will be their literacy homework in December.

### Numeracy

In Numeracy our main focus is on decimals and fractions. We are learning 7 different mental calculation strategies and using these to solve a range of problems. We are also focussing on multiplication facts. In December we will start a block of work about money and will look at written strategies as well as how to solve word problems. Our maths topic is length and area.

### Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

This term we will continue our learning in Science and Social Studies. In Art we are looking at the work of different artists and will be creating our own works of art influenced by their styles. Children will continue to work with Miss Aird, our drama teacher, on Mondays. As we look towards Christmas, the children will be involved in producing the P5-7 seasonal performance which will focus on Christmas Around the World.

### Health & Wellbeing

This term we are focussing on personal safety and thinking about how to keep safe in different situations such as around fireworks and on the roads.

The children have a weekly PE lesson with Mrs McKendrick and are developing their skills related to invasion games.

### Other Information

- Please ensure that your child has indoor shoes which can be kept in school and a full PE kit.
- Please ensure that your child is completing reading homework and sign their diary each week.
- P3 and P6 will go to the pantomime at the Brunton Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> December.
- Looking ahead to term 3, we will be visiting Dynamic Earth in late January. Details about cost to follow shortly.

Thank you for your continuing support, Mrs Burrell, Mrs McClelland and Mrs McGee.