

# Primary 6 Term 4 Newsletter

## Mauricewood Primary School



Welcome to the final term of P6! Who can believe that the year has flown by so quickly? We are particularly looking forward to Bikeability which will be happening during the week of the 14<sup>th</sup> of May.

### Literacy

Reading - This term we are focussing on non-fiction texts in reading.

Writing- Our focus will be poetry and factual report writing. Spelling will be completed during class time.

Listening and Talking- Towards the end of the term the children will prepare and present a personal talk on a subject of their choice.

### Numeracy

In Numeracy we will explore equations and missing number sums. We will also revisit some key areas such as place value, calculations and fractions.

Our main focus in Maths will be time. We will learn how to read timetables, calculate journey durations and use 24 hour clock.

We will also explore the properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

### Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Science- We are continuing the study body systems including the reproductive system.

Technologies- Working in small groups, the children will use 'I Can Animate' to design and create their own short stop motion animations.

Art- This term we are focussing on the work of lesser known artists and recreating paintings in their style.

### Health & Wellbeing

The class will continue to have PE lessons with our specialist Mrs McKendrick and the sessions will have an athletics focus. Class PE lessons will look at developing striking and fielding skills.

The children will complete a block or work about personal safety. This will focus on safety in the community as well as online.

### Other Information

- Bikeability: The children should bring their own bike if possible. Bikeability will happen over one week this year. Your bike must be road worthy, including having working brakes. Those who do not have a bike will be able to borrow one from school. You **MUST** bring a helmet or will not be able to take part.
- Later in the term the children will begin to prepare for P7, taking on extra responsibilities.

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