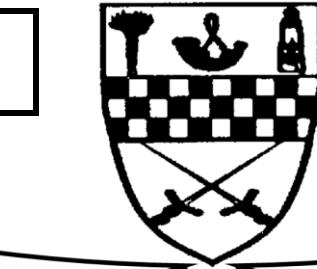


Mauricewood Primary School

Primary 4L Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome to P4L

The children have enjoyed reflecting on their learning and working towards achieving their next steps in our final term of P4.



Literacy

The children are really enjoying reading our class novel 'The Fish in Room 11' and learning different understanding, analysing and evaluating skills. We are focusing on non-fiction in our individual reading. The children are continuing to develop skills in planning and writing across genres but particularly in persuasive and imaginative writing. Listening and talking will involve group work to design an underwater land.

Numeracy/Maths

In Numeracy the children will continue to develop mental addition/subtraction strategies. They will be learning to apply times table knowledge to real life contexts and also link it with division sums. In Maths, the children will explore different methods for collecting, organising and presenting data. A small group of children will also work with Mrs Lee on Wednesday's and Thursday's to support them in Numeracy.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

A key focus this term will be The Romans and the children are really enthusiastic so far! They will begin to develop their knowledge and understanding through considering sources of evidence to compare Roman life to modern day life. They will continue to build confidence in using the computers, particularly in Microsoft Powerpoint. This will allow the children to apply their skills within other areas of learning. The children will continue to develop their knowledge and pronunciation of French vocabulary, through everyday instructions, routines and a focus on weather and family members. They will work with our specialists, Mrs McKendrick, in P.E., Mrs Smith in Dance and Mrs Bee in Maths.

Health & Wellbeing

Cool in School will remain a focus this term to remind children of strategies available to support them, specifically in the playground. They will continue to develop confidence and technique in their block of swimming. In P.E. the children will build skills in athletics and strike and field games. The children will also have a session with Gordon Burt our I-Bike specialist.

Other Information

- If you have any empty cardboard boxes/clean plastic tubs please send them into school for our junk box.
- Please note change to P.E. days: Full P.E kit should be brought to school on **Tuesday and Thursday**.
- Homework Grid: Activities should be returned weekly (**Friday**).
- Library: we will visit the library on a **Monday** and a **Thursday**.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Miss Lamb