

Primary 6 Term 1 Newsletter

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 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 beginning our term with a focus on instructional writing, followed by imaginative 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 information handling where we will be gathering information to create bar and line graphs. We will then 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 our Science topic is the Solar System and space exploration. We will use a range of primary and secondary sources to develop our research skills. In RME we are learning about Islam and Christianity and we will be comparing these religions with other world religions. In French this term, we will be revising Numbers and Time and extending use of classroom vocabulary.

Health & Wellbeing

We are establishing our three new school rules; to be respectful, be safe, be ready to learn.
We will be introducing our new Bounce Back programme to develop resilience within our children.
PE sessions are on Wednesdays. P6 children will be allocated a P2 buddy. This helps them to develop skills in responsibility and to improve their social skills with younger children.

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

Other Information

- Please ensure that your child has indoor shoes which can be kept in school and a full PE kit.
- Together time will take place on Thursdays to encourage children to be sociable and cooperative. Children may bring a toy or game from home for Together time.
- Each week the class will focus on a particular aspect of our school rules. Names will be added to the Recognition Board if children have demonstrated making an effort with our weekly focus.