

Mauricewood Primary School



I hope you have had a lovely Coronation Weekend. We are now looking forward to a busy Summer Term, full of exciting learning opportunities. Remember to check out what your child is learning on Seesaw each week!

Literacy

Within their reading groups, the children will be learning to find key information in non-fiction texts using the contents page, index, headings, sub-headings and diagrams to help locate information.

They will be making notes under given headings for different purposes. In Writing, we will be exploring Explanatory texts, followed by a block of poetry. We will also look at, and write our own versions of myths and stories from around the world.

Numeracy/Maths

We will continue to use addition, subtraction, multiplication and division when solving problems, using a variety of mental strategies, these will be shared on Seesaw. In Maths, we will be estimating and measuring length, height, mass and capacity. We will extend our knowledge of shape to include calculating the area and perimeter. We will also be recording data, for example, as block graphs, bar graphs and tables,

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

We will be learning about mapping and the land use of Penicuik with a focus on drawing/ making a model of features in their local landscape, for example, hill, river, building. The children will be producing maps of a familiar journey, whilst considering different types of housing and the kinds of households who may inhabit them. There will also be lots of opportunities for Science as we explore animals and inheritance, food chains and plant growth. The class will also be involved in an Enterprise this term.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will continue to follow the RSHP programme where the children will learn about being unique, differences in families, disability and diversity. They will learn about the importance of keeping clean and we will be using Keeping Myself Safe to explore different worries they may have.

We will also do weekly circle times to discuss different social situations.

P.E. is with Mrs. McKendrick on a Monday afternoon, followed by a Friday morning with myself.

Other Information

The children will have reading homework every week. Please ensure the reading diary is signed, thank you.

Each week the class will focus on a particular aspect of our school rules. Ticks will be added to the Recognition Board if children have demonstrated making an effort with our focus.

Please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water to school each day, especially as the weather becomes warmer.

I look forward to working together with you to support your child's learning throughout this term, Cheryl Nemec

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