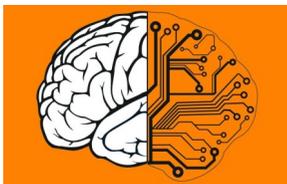

KEEP IMPROVING - Kiki the kangaroo

- Keep checking your work
- Look for your best bits
- Improve one thing at a time
- Talk and share ideas
- Try to be better than the last time
- Compete only with yourself



ENJOY LEARNING - Eddie the elephant

- Feel proud of all your achievements
- Feel your neurons connecting
- Imagine your intelligence growing by the minute
- Use what you have learnt in real life
- Know you can do it if you have help and you practise



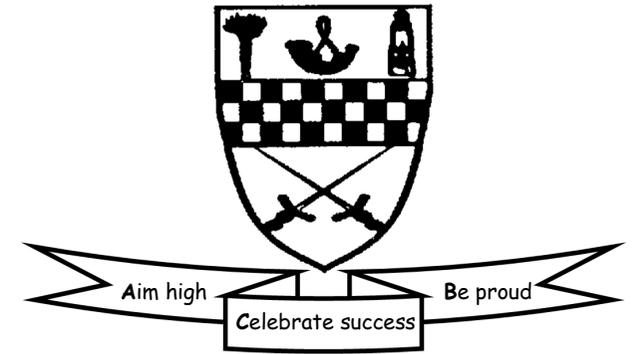
HAVE A GO - Hattie the hedgehog

- Have a growth mindset
- Stay positive if it goes wrong
- Learn from mistakes
- Be excited to try new things

*"In life, we make mistakes,
we learn from them,
and we do better next time."*

USE YOUR IMAGINATION - Indy the iguana

- Be creative
- Let your imagination go
- Think up new ideas and questions



Mauricewood Primary School Learning Powers Second/Third Level



Information for Parents and Pupils

What are Learning Powers?

At Mauricewood Primary our school motto is to Aim High, Be Proud and Celebrate Success. We do this by having high expectations of all our learners, believing that everyone has a contribution to make and has the capability to rise to a challenge.

Learning Powers help to build resilience, responsibility, resourcefulness and be reflective

- Resilience - to persevere with learning even when it gets tricky or seems impossible
- Responsibility - to take ownership for learning and help direct learning
- Resourcefulness - finding things out for ourselves and making good use of resources to support learning
- Reflective - to be able to talk about our learning e.g. success criteria and the tasks, discuss improvements to be made and plan next steps in learning

Learning Powers develop habits and skills pupils need to be successful and lifelong learners.

There are NO limits to extending our Learning Powers!

Please use this leaflet to refer to the Learning Powers when learning at home.

Our Learning Powers

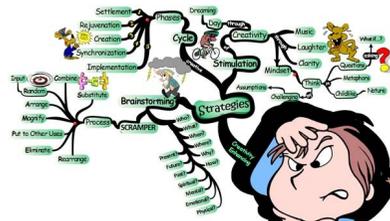
CONCENTRATE - Colin the caterpillar

- Manage distractions
- Get lost in a task
- Do one thing at a time
- Break things down
- Plan and think it through
- Draw diagrams, jot down thoughts /ideas or things which help you think



DON'T GIVE UP - Dudley the duck

- Work hard
- Practise lots
- Keep going
- Try new strategies
- Ask for help
- Start again



BE CO-OPERATIVE - Bella the bee

- Listen to others
- Say when you don't understand
- Be kind when you disagree
- Explain things to help others
- Be tolerant



BE CURIOUS - Caspar the cat

- Ask questions
- Notice things
- Look for patterns and make connections
- Think of possible reasons
- Research
- Ask "What if...?"

