



It has been lovely to see the children settle into Primary One so quickly and become part of our Mauricewood community. We are so proud of them and how well they have managed this big change in extraordinary circumstances. We are looking forward to working with you and sharing their successes and achievements over the year.

Literacy

We are meeting the characters from the ORT books through the introduction of wordless stories. We will focus on discussing the stories and retelling them at home. The children will learn 2 new sounds each week. They will practise identifying the sounds and forming the letters through a variety of activities.

Numeracy

The children will be identifying and forming numbers. They will practise counting within the classroom environment, through games and online activities. We will use a range of concrete materials such as ten frames and objects for counting. In Maths we will investigate 2D shapes and their properties.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

We are starting the term with a topic about Minibeasts. The children will learn about the features of different minibeasts, classify them and go minibeast hunting. In Art we will be focussing on collage and using different materials to create pictures linked to our topics. Play will form an important part of our learning and the children's interests will inform the activities we have available.

Health & Wellbeing

This term the children will become familiar with new school routines and will be encouraged to become independent in following them. They will have the opportunity to develop their friendships and get to know the staff. We are thinking about ways that we can be kind at Mauricewood and will be discussing kindness during Circle Time.

Other Information

We have PE on Monday with our specialist Mrs Tait. Please ensure that the children come to school wearing PE kit on that day. During morning break the children eat their snack outside while playing. Please could the children only bring one item of snack as they often become upset when they are unable to finish eating everything during this time.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Mrs Lesley Burrell