



Welcome

We are so glad to have all of our Primary 7's back together in school. They have enjoyed spending time re-establishing relationships with adults in school and reconnecting with friends and have shown enthusiasm towards their learning.

Literacy

In reading, the children will be focusing on non-fiction to develop their understanding of features associated with this type of text. Graphic novels will be explored as an alternative form of literature. In writing, we will use the Talk 4 Writing approach to create a time-slip story. The children will link their Science learning to develop skills in Listening and Talking through a personal talk.

Numeracy

In Maths, there will be a focus on information handling through creating research questions to gather, organise, present and analyse data. In Numeracy we will be developing our confidence in using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

The topic focus will be The Structure of the Earth for this term, developing knowledge and understanding about the substances that make up Earth's surface, the physical processes of a natural disaster and its impact on people and the landscape. In other Science we will be learning about inheritance. As part of P7 duties, the children will be helping to gather evidence for our Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. The children will be having music sessions every 2nd Thursday with Mrs McInroy, our music specialist. They have enjoyed learning to play the Ukulele so far.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will focus on the effect of the media on drug misuse, the risks and associated impact. The children will continue with P.E. sessions with one of our school specialists - Mrs Tait. We are looking forward to preparing the children for high school through different transition activities. We hope they will enjoy their final term at Mauricewood.

Other Information

- P.E (outdoors) - Every 2nd Monday (P7R)
- Please ensure children have a waterproof jacket in school every day.
- Children are encouraged to bring water to drink in the classroom and keep juice for break/lunch times. Water fountains are not available at the moment so please send enough water for the day.

Thank you for your continuing support.