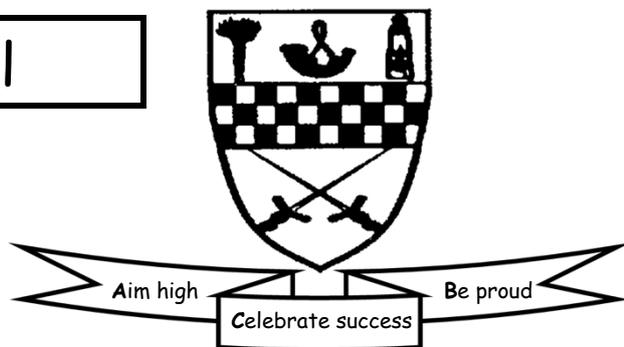


Mauricewood Primary School



Welcome to P4

Primary 4 have welcomed Myself, Miss Wallace, in to P4 with happiness and hard work. I am absolutely thrilled to be the full time teacher now of P4 and we look forward to what the next term brings!

Literacy and Writing

In Reading, we will be working on a number of Reading Skills including summarising, visualisation, finding main points, characterisation and metalinguistics. In Writing, we will be looking at the features of a suspense story and how to apply these to write our own. Our focus for Listening and Talking will be The Scot's Language where we will be focusing on Animals using alliteration and descriptive language. We will also be continuing to learn our sounds.

Numeracy/Maths

We will be working on fractions this term, exploring what fractions are, how they can be written and finding fractions of amounts. This will involve problem solving, practical activities, games and ICT. In Maths, children are learning to count money, calculate change, estimate amounts and apply addition and subtraction skills to perform calculations. We will also explore other ways that people can pay for items.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Our topic is Magnets and Forces. We have been exploring what a force is and discovering more about resistance and friction. The children will also have the opportunity to work with magnets carrying out a number of hands on projects. We are also going to be learning about Scotland, focusing on The Vikings. This will be a comparative study, comparing life in the past to life today. We will be looking closely at sources of evidence from the past, creating timelines and learning through a variety of ways-Art, Drama, Music and Technology.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be looking at the following topics:
Safe and Happy Online, How human Life Begins and Pregnancy and Birth.
We will also do weekly circle times to discuss different social situations.
I will be taking P4 every Thursday for P.E sessions with a focus on Dance and gymnastics. Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable clothes for PE on both a Tuesday and a Thursday. Thank you.

Other Information

The children will have reading homework every week. This will look slightly different from last term but all information for when reading has to be carried out for each child and which pages will continue to be in the reading record!
We will also be introducing a VIP Student of the week - this is to allow each child the chance to have their picture on the door and other children/teachers are given the opportunity to write messages, congratulate for achievements and share any nice things about that person they have noticed. We are carrying this out as part of Health and Wellbeing and to help build confidence in ourselves!

Thank you for your continuous support to both P4 and Miss Wallace. We are looking forward to this term and what we can achieve. We will display our learning on Seasaw for you to share our learning with us!

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