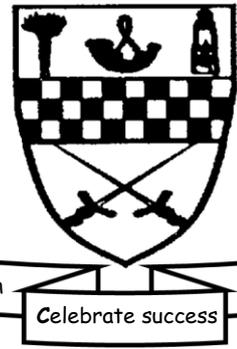


Mauricewood Primary School



I hope you have had a lovely Easter holiday. We are 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

In reading, the children will be working within Literacy Circles where they are learning to find key information in non-fiction texts using a 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 reading Explanatory texts and writing our own and then creating a Rags to Riches Tale with an emphasis on using dialogue.

Numeracy/Maths

We will be working on using 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 have already started learning about the different parts of the human body this term. We will look closely at the position and function of major organs including the brain, heart, lungs, stomach and bladder and we will be finding out about bones and skeletons using our skills in note taking. There will be lots of opportunities for group work as we build our own human bodies. We will also be involved in Science experiments to dissolve materials. The 'Rags to Riches Tales' will provide opportunities for Music and Drama conventions.

Health & Wellbeing

The children will have the opportunity to create a presentation on a Famous Sportsperson and this will be linked to having a healthy lifestyle, for example, through a balanced diet, regular exercise, sufficient sleep and by avoiding substance misuse. We are thoroughly enjoying our swimming block which will run until Wednesday 29th June. We still need volunteers for the last week so please let me know if you can help. P.E. this term is with Mrs. Jones and will be on a Wednesday.

Other Information

The children will be involved in Literacy Circles this term where they will be focusing on non-fiction books. They 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.

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