

Mauricewood Primary School



Welcome to the Primary 2 newsletter!

Here you will find information about what is going on in Primary 2A. As a class, we have been discussing the school expectations and what it means to be 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'. The children have settled back into school with ease and are getting used to the routines of their new classroom. We are looking forward to a busy term with lots of learning!

Literacy

We have been practising individual sounds and digraphs. In class, we are focussing on weekly spelling patterns. We learn the sound, and then apply the sound to basic word building and blending.

In Reading, P2 have been revising their knowledge of key words and working on blending sounds to become more fluent readers.

In Writing, we are starting the term with a look at how we spell the most commonly used words, using the spelling rules we know and some resources to help with unfamiliar words. The children will focus on Grammar, in particular - sentence structure.

Numeracy

In topic Maths this term, P2A will be looking at graphs exploring how we interpret data in real world environments and how we plot these onto a graph.

In Numeracy, we will be revising numerals and number structures. To support our understanding of numbers, we will practise ordering numbers and look at patterns.

We will also look at different strategies to help us add and subtract, utilising concrete materials such as hundred squares, number lines and counters.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

Miss Cassidy will be covering French in our language topic this term. We will be focusing on learning some basic greetings, words and numbers.

RME this term will be taught by Mrs Pryde in which the children will hear different stories and have discussions on fairness.

All children now have access to their own personal iPad, these will enhance pupil's digital skills to use and/or create digital solutions in learning, life and work.

Health & Wellbeing

This term, P2 are excited about working with Miss McKendrick on a Tuesday for PE.

In class we will be discussing feelings and considering how we recognise different emotions. Using the Zones of Regulation, we will look at how we can regulate our behaviour should we experience strong emotions, making links to the school expectations 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.

Other Information

PE: Our PE day is a Tuesday. Children should come to school dressed for PE.

Reading: Book bags should be brought to school each day we aim with different groups each day and as often as we can.

Library: This term the children will have fortnightly visit to the school library to choose a book.

Seesaw: Look out for your child's work and achievements being shared on Seesaw.

Useful websites to support home learning:

NUMERACY:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/mental-maths>

<http://www.sumdog.com/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

LITERACY:

<http://www.pobble365.com/>

<https://www.getepic.com/>

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

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