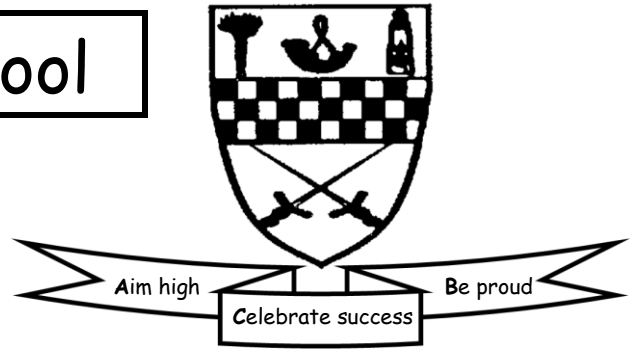


Mauricewood Primary School



Welcome to P4B

The children have settled well in the first few weeks of P4 and are already working hard.

Literacy

The children are building fluency and expression in reading. They will be developing understanding of texts through comprehension activities. We will continue to use Talk 4 Writing to improve the structure of stories but also to explore grammar and encourage detail in our imaginative writing. The children will develop listening and talking skills through working with a learning partner on different activities.

Numeracy/Maths

In Numeracy, we will work on a different focus daily to encourage retention of strategies in addition/subtraction, multiplication/division and place value.

In Maths we are working on telling the time. Later in the term we will focus on money - making totals and calculating change.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

Our key focus this term is exploring climate zones, natural habitats and climate change. The children are enjoying learning about the different climate zones and will use what they have learned to compare our climate in Scotland with that of Brazil. We will also be working with the Midlothian Ranger Service at Beeslack Woods to explore how animals adapt to survive in different habitats.

This term the children will work with our specialists, Mrs McKendrick and Mrs Tait in P.E. and Mrs Callaghan in Music.

Health & Wellbeing

The children will work on developing resilience through the Bounceback programme. In addition to this Circle Time will be used in class to give children an opportunity to discuss issues and concerns in a safe and welcoming environment. In P.E. they will focus on invasion games and also learn orienteering skills.

Other Information

P.E. kit is needed on both Mondays and Wednesdays. We will visit the school library on Thursdays. If your child has borrowed a book and wishes to change it, he/she should bring it to school on Thursday.

Dates for your diary:

Beeslack Woods visits - Thursday 20th September and Thursday 11th October
Class Assembly: Friday 28th September

Thank you for your continued support.
Julia Bell

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