



Our P7s have settled well into their final year at Mauricewood and are wearing their red hoodies with pride!

## Literacy

Children will start the year with reading groups where the focus is on continued fluency and expression. They will be learning how to make inferences and create and answer different types of questions. In Writing the children will be looking at features of a newspaper article and writing their own on topical events. Group Discussion will be our Listening and Talking focus.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of place value and using different mental and written strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. To maintain and build on speed and accuracy of mental calculations the children are working through the Basic Facts programme. In Maths the focus will be on co-ordinates.

## Health & Wellbeing

Primary 7 are fortunate to have two PE sessions with our PE specialist, Mrs McKendrick this term. In these sessions they will be developing knowledge and skills in orienteering and the game of basketball. Additionally they also have a 6 week block of rugby outdoors with Midlothian's Rugby Development Officer. We are starting a new whole school wellbeing and resilience programme called 'Bounce Back' to equip the children with skills for life.

## Learning in other areas of the Curriculum

Our RME topic this term is Islam. Children will be investigating some of the beliefs, values and practices of the religion and then creating an information text to show what they have learnt. In class the children have been exploring line and colour and have produced some beautiful artwork using trees as a stimulus which is currently on display in the front entrance.

## P7 Essentials

-PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure children come to school with appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor activities.

-Weekly homework will consist of reading and a numeracy task.

## P7 Responsibilities

All children are doing a fantastic job of being role models in the school, particularly with their P1 Buddies. They are also helping the school to run smoothly through their Squad duties. Keep up the super work P7!