

# Mauricewood Primary School



## Welcome to P4L

We have had a busy term so far with our visit to Dynamic Earth and our class assembly. We hope you enjoyed coming along to hear about our learning.

### Literacy

The children are continuing their focus on fluency and expression when reading aloud. We are developing our skills in non-fiction reading for information by practising note-taking and using the information to create a new text. In listening and talking we are going to use our Science learning to present to the class through a personal talk. In writing, we will continue to develop structure and detail through the Talk for Writing approach. This will feed into the grammar work the children will be focusing on, including sentences, paragraphs and nouns, verbs and adjectives.

### Numeracy/Maths

The children are continuing to work on a different daily focus in Numeracy. In particular they are developing mental strategies for addition and subtraction and speed and accuracy in using times tables. In Maths we will work with money to develop understanding in identifying collections of money and calculating change, progressing to look at budgeting and different methods of payment. Later in the term, the children will explore shape and measure within Maths. They will also look at problem-solving skills through applied tasks in real life contexts.

### Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

The children have enjoyed learning about the skeleton in the Human Body topic and will progress to explore organs, senses and symptoms, treatment and prevention of germs and diseases. We will also be developing our knowledge of a healthy lifestyle and what we can do to improve this. Within Art and Design we will be using different types of media to complete winter themed art work, encouraging children's own choice and evaluation of the most effective choice. The children will be developing knowledge and understanding in RME through exploring Christian stories, key figures, places and items. The children will continue to work with our specialist, Mrs McKendrick and Mrs Tait in P.E and Mrs Callaghan in Music.

### Health & Wellbeing

The children are learning strategies to develop resilience using our Bounce Back programme. Through Circle Time we will explore different issues relating to our Health and Wellbeing including feeling safe, respected and nurtured. In P.E. they will be developing stamina and overall fitness with Mrs McKendrick, which they will link with Science learning on achieving a healthy lifestyle. They will focus on Dance with Mrs Tait.

### Other Information

- Please ensure that your child has indoor shoes to be kept in school which are suitable for P.E lessons. This will help as the playground becomes wetter over winter, as often children need to change from wet outdoor shoes.
- Full P.E kit should be brought to school on Monday and Tuesday.
- Library - Thursday. If your child wishes to change their book.
- Homework: Monday to be returned Friday.

Thank you for your continuing support.  
Miss Lamb