

Mauricewood Primary School



We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Please feel free to get in touch if there is anything you would like to discuss. Mrs McGee and Mrs McClelland.

Literacy

Reading- We will be working in groups to develop our skills in responding to literal and inferential questions as well as making predictions based on a text. We are continuing develop our confidence when reading aloud by adding increased expression.

Writing- This term we will focus on letter writing including formal, informal and persuasive. Our listening and talking skills will be consolidated through circle time discussions.

Numeracy

In Numeracy our focus will be on fractions, decimals and percentages. We are developing mental strategies in multiplication and division to improve quick recall of facts. Our Maths topics will continue with Angle and Coordinates where we will be measuring and drawing various angles and making connections with coordinates. We will then move on to Symmetry.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

This term our Social Studies topic is Europe and the European Union. We will continue to develop our research skills using ICT as well as atlases. We will link our Art to Europe where we will study some European artists and paint in their style. In French this term we will be looking at days of the week and months of the year. We will also spend some time this term exploring Christmas traditions in France and other European countries.

Health & Wellbeing

We are continuing to follow our three new school rules; to be respectful, be safe, be ready to learn.

We will be moving on to 'Friendliness and inclusion' in our Bounce Back programme to encourage positive relationships between the children. PE sessions are on Wednesdays. We will continue to meet with our P2 buddies on a weekly basis.

Other Information

- A reminder that your child should have indoor shoes which can be kept in school and a full PE kit.
- Together time will continue to take place on Thursdays to encourage children to be sociable and cooperative. Children may bring a toy or game from home for Together Time.
- On 29th November P6 classes will attend Peter Pan, the pantomime at the Lyceum theatre. Children will need to bring a packed lunch to school.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We look forward to seeing you at events leading up to Christmas.