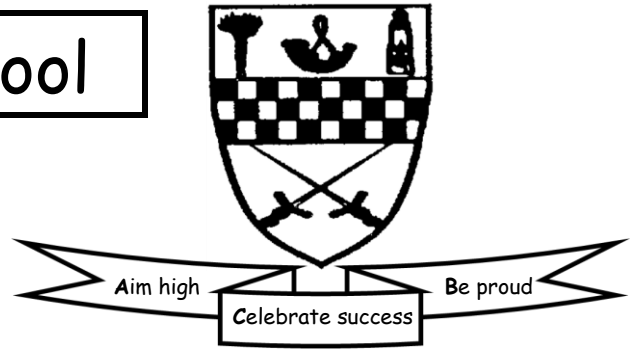


Mauricewood Primary School



After the excitement of Christmas, the class has made a settled start to the new year and we are looking forward to a busy, hard working term.

Literacy

Our year starts with a Scots focus. The children will learn and recite a Scots poem and undertake additional literacy activities in the Scots language. In writing we will use the Talk for Writing programme to complete non-fiction writing - look out for story maps and texts coming home to be learned. Reading group work will continue with a focus on fluency and comprehension. We will also focus on information texts in our work on the Romans.

Numeracy/Maths

Each day we focus on a different aspect of numeracy, allowing children to revisit and consolidate learning in addition/subtraction, multiplication/division and place value. Our times tables challenge will resume with children building confidence as they progress through the levels. We will also undertake work on fractions this term. In Maths we will focus on information handling. The children will organise, present and interpret data.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

This term we will be learning about life in Roman times and comparing this to how we live today. The topic will start with our visit to the National Museum of Scotland. Hopefully this will spark an interest in the topic within the children and provide us with a good point from which to start our study. P4 will be taking part in a series of lessons on drumming with Release the Rhythm. This culminates in a performance for family/friends. Watch out for more details to come! In Art we will be working with Ms Watts, an art teacher from Beeslack.

Health & Wellbeing

This term the children continue to work with our P.E. specialists, Mrs McKendrick and Mrs Tait. In addition to this, our block of swimming lessons starts on Wednesday 20th March - more details will be provided nearer the time. We continue to work on developing resilience through the Bounceback programme and are enjoying using Circle Time to discuss concerns and issues.

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. Swimming starts 20th March - more information nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support.
Julia Bell