

Mauricewood Primary School



Aim high

Celebrate

Be proud

Happy New Year! Looking forward to a busy, productive term. Please feel free to get in touch if there is anything you would like to discuss.
Mrs McGee and Mrs McClelland.

Literacy

Reading- As we participate in the school reading challenge, pupils will be encouraged to select texts from a variety of genre and be able to explain their preferences of text and author. We will also be working on recognising the techniques that authors use to influence the reader eg, their use of emotive language.
Writing- This term we will focus on Poetry and Diary entries linked with our topic on the Jacobites. Our listening and talking skills will be developed through the performance of our Scots poetry.

Numeracy

In Numeracy our focus will be on written multiplication and division calculations. We will be developing our understanding of the value of money and using this knowledge to solve money problems. Our Maths topics will focus on estimating and measuring length using mm, cm and m and converting within these units. We will also be learning how to calculate area using a formula.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

This term our Social Studies topic will continue with Europe and the European Union in preparation for the Euroquiz. We will then move on to study the Jacobite rebellions and research and discuss the impact these had on Scotland in the 17th and 18th Centuries. In French this term we will be looking at weather, hobbies and past times. We will be developing our skills in digital technology by creating animations.

Health & Wellbeing

We will be moving on to the next unit in our Bounce Back programme, which is called 'People Bouncing Back'. We will explore the key points of the Bounceback acronym and the coping strategies for each of these.
PE sessions are on Wednesdays and Thursdays this term with a focus on Central Net Games.

Other Information

- With the current Winter weather, can we kindly request that your child come to school with indoor shoes. Also, children will go out in most weather conditions so a warm coat is necessary.
- This term P6 classes will have the opportunity to take part in workshops and perform with the Scottish Opera.
- The Playmaker programme will take place in February and March and gives children the skills to teach younger children how to play games in the playground.

Thank you, as always, for your support.