



Maxwellton Primary School

Meet The Teacher

Primary 6



Working together, we are
all on the right T.R.A.C.K!

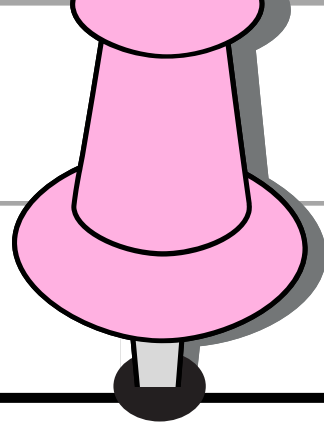
Teamwork

Respect

Achievement

Kindness

Care



Hello!

Welcome to Primary 6 with Mr Dalling. I am a former dairy farmer turned teacher. I've been an area cover teacher in South Lanarkshire for 7 years now after doing my probation year up in the Highlands. I'm looking forward to teaching your children this school year.



Working together, we are
all on the right T.R.A.C.K!

Teamwork

Respect

Achievement

Kindness

Care

Our Class



We currently have 29 pupils in Primary 6 with 15 boys and 14 girls. Mr Dalling is the class teacher except on a Thursday morning from 9.00-11.45 when Mrs Carleton will cover NCCT and teach Digital Technology and Health and Wellbeing. We are currently lucky to have Mrs McKendrick on a Monday and Tuesday, and Mrs Rumsey on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with us in P6 to support our learning. We also have 8 Chromebooks in our class to support learners. Home learning will be sent out once a month on a grid but is not mandatory. Every day after break we have fruit and snack when Mr Dalling will read our class novel (The Boy at the Back of the Class).



Working together, we are
all on the right T.R.A.C.K!

Teamwork

Respect

Achievement

Kindness

Care

School Vision and Values

At Maxwellton Primary School & Nursery Class we are a Rights Respecting School committed to fostering a positive, nurturing ethos where everyone feels valued, respected and included. We have consistent and high expectations which contribute to a safe and stimulating environment where all children can learn and succeed. We aim to equip children with the skills, qualities and attitudes to contribute effectively to the life of our community.

We have carefully reviewed our vision, values, and aims in consultation with every member of our school community. After thoughtful consideration, we have collectively chosen Teamwork, Respect, Achievement, Care and Kindness as our core values. Our vision is clear: Working together, we are all on the right T.R.A.C.K!"

- Teamwork: "Teamwork means we all work together like a big family. We help each other and celebrate success as a team."
- Respect: "Respect means treating everyone kindly and listening to each other. We respect our school, our teachers and ourselves."
- Achievement: "Achievement is when we work hard and do our best. It means reaching our goals and feeling proud of what we've learned."
- Care: "Care is about being kind and looking out for each other. We care for our friends, our school and our environment."
- Kindness: "Kindness is showing love and generosity to everyone. We should think of others and do our best for them. It's about being friendly, helpful and making others feel happy."



Working together, we are
all on the right T.R.A.C.K!

Our Positive Relationships Charter

Our School Rules are Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Ready and these rules are evident in our Positive Relationships Charter, the cornerstone of our Positive Relationships policy.

Positive Relationships Charter

- I will show respect and manners.
- I will respect everyone's right to be safe.
- I will have a 'can do' attitude.
- I will aim high and always try my best.
- I will make good choices and reflect on my actions.
- I will have kind hands, feet and words.
- I will be honest.



Working together, we are
all on the right T.R.A.C.K!

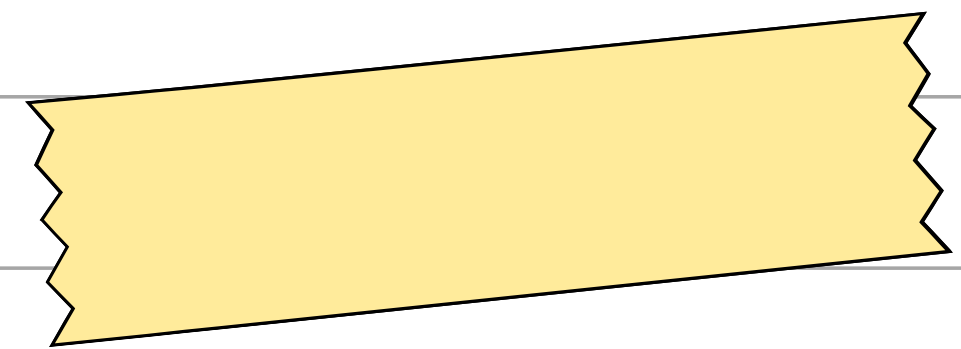
Teamwork

Respect

Achievement

Kindness

Care



Our Class Charter

The rights we decided were the most important were:

Article 28 – The right to learn

Article 19 – The right to be safe

Article 31 – The right to play

Article 24 – The right to be healthy

Article 23 – Disabled children's rights

Article 12 – The right to be heard

Teamwork

Respect

Achievement

Kindness

Care



Our Routines

Mr Dalling will collect P6 from our line in the mornings and pupils will leave at home time from the same door. We usually start our day with a soft start while we do the register and lunches and aim to start our learning at about 9.20 after Mr Dalling has explained our visual timetable about our day. Mobile phones are kept in the office and collected at the end of the day. We have started a new routine where we put our packed lunches in the trolley when we arrive in the morning. Pupils should put their snack for break times in their bag, tray or jacket pockets.

Our P.E days are first thing on a Wednesday morning and last thing on a Thursday. Pupils can wear their P.E kit to school on these days. Our assemblies are currently on a Friday afternoon.

Teamwork

Respect

Achievement

Kindness

Care

Maxwellton Primary School P6 Timetable Session 2024/25 Term 1



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 - 9.20	Lunches/Starter Task	Lunches/Starter Task	Lunches/	Lunches/Starter Task	Lunches/Starter Task
9.30 – 10.30	Spelling Share/write weekend news	Numeracy Spelling	PE	HWB (NCCT)	Spelling Grammar/Handwriting
10.45 – 12.30	Numeracy Newsround	Writing	Maths	Digital Literacy (NCCT) mental maths on iPads/Chromebooks L.A.C French/RME/Tech/Exp	Maths V.I.P of the week Class Jobs pick and any other admin
1.15 – 2.00	Reading	Learning Across the Curriculum French/RME/Tech/Exp Arts	Spelling Reading	Spelling Reading	Fun 31
2.00 - 3.00	I.D.L topic	Science	I.D.L topic	P.E	P4-7 assembly



Working together, we are all on the right T.R.A.C.K!

Our Curriculum

For Numeracy this term, we will be covering place value, the four operations addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and statistics. We will mainly be using White Rose resources complimented by Heinemann and TJ textbooks.

For Writing this term, we will be concentrating on descriptive and report writing. Our class novel is currently a Carrie's War audiobook, but we will split into groups once our model teaching block comes to an end. We have switched to North Lanarkshire's Active Literacy programme for Spelling.

Health and Wellbeing is being taught by Mrs Carleton on a Thursday morning. For P.E we will be starting with basketball and fitness. For French we will be revising numbers and greetings to make a short conversation.

Our topics this year were picked by the class. We are starting with the Victorians this term, but we will also look at the Scottish Parliament and World War I. For Science, we are starting with energy and sustainability. I've also promised P6 we will do a mini topic on the Titanic for Science at their request.

Teamwork

Respect

Achievement

Kindness

Care



Working together, we are
all on the right T.R.A.C.K!



Home Learning

Every month, we will send home a grid of suggested activities through Parents' Portal that you can cover to reinforce learning at home. Hard copies can be obtained through the office. We understand that home life and afterschool clubs can keep children very busy and appreciate the value of these experiences. If you are able to, we would ask that you prioritise reading, phonics (in the infant stages), literacy and numeracy home learning and complete as little or as much as your family life allows.

Home learning is not compulsory and there will be no consequence if this is not completed (but please read, read, read!! 😊).

Teamwork

Respect

Achievement

Kindness

Care



Working together, we are
all on the right T.R.A.C.K!

A yellow banner with a black outline and a jagged right edge.

Get in Touch!

We firmly believe that we get the best out of our children and help them reach their full potential if we work together as a team with our families. Please do not hesitate to contact me as first point of contact, through school e-mail marked for my attention: gwl4maxwelltonoffice@glow.sch.uk

or by phone:

01355 222521

You can also send us a letter or make an appointment to discuss any queries you may have.

We will endeavour to get back to you on the same day, but if not, no more than two days later.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Teamwork

Respect

Achievement

Kindness

Care





**We are looking forward
to a phenomenal year
in P6!**



Working together, we are
all on the right T.R.A.C.K!

Teamwork

Respect

Achievement

Kindness

Care