



Maxwellton Primary School

Meet The Teacher

Primary 6



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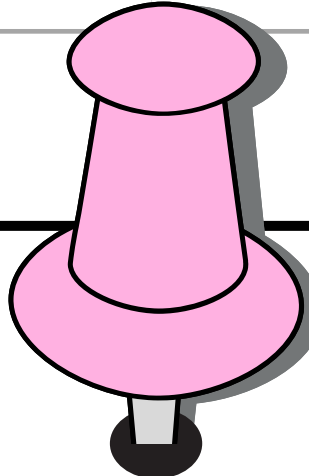
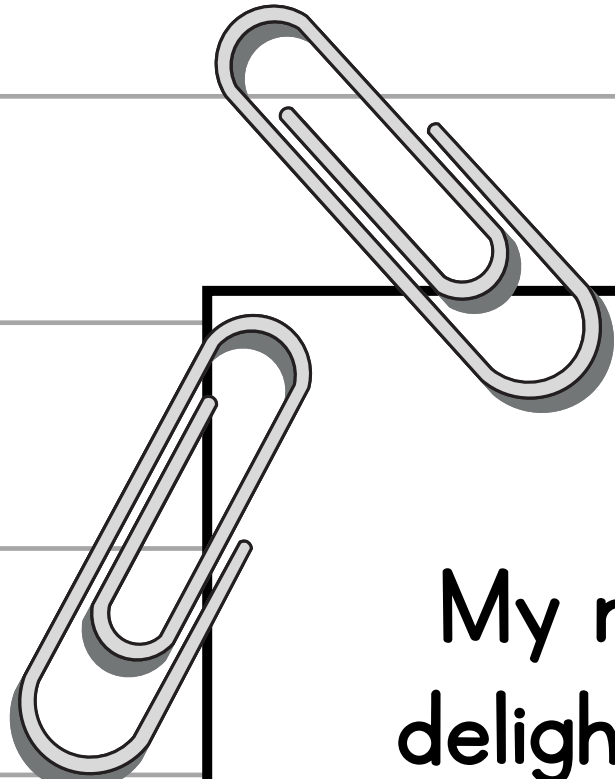
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Hello!

My name is Miss Meek and I am delighted to be teaching Primary 6 this year! I have been teaching within South Lanarkshire for 8 years and am very excited to join the Maxwellton team. I cannot wait for a year of fantastic learning, fun and hard work in Primary 6.



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Our Class

We have 26 learners in our class: 16 girls and 10 boys. Our class is located in Room 9, which is accessed by Mrs Carleton will take our class for NCCT on a Thursday morning. I will be teaching in class from Monday to Friday.



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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."



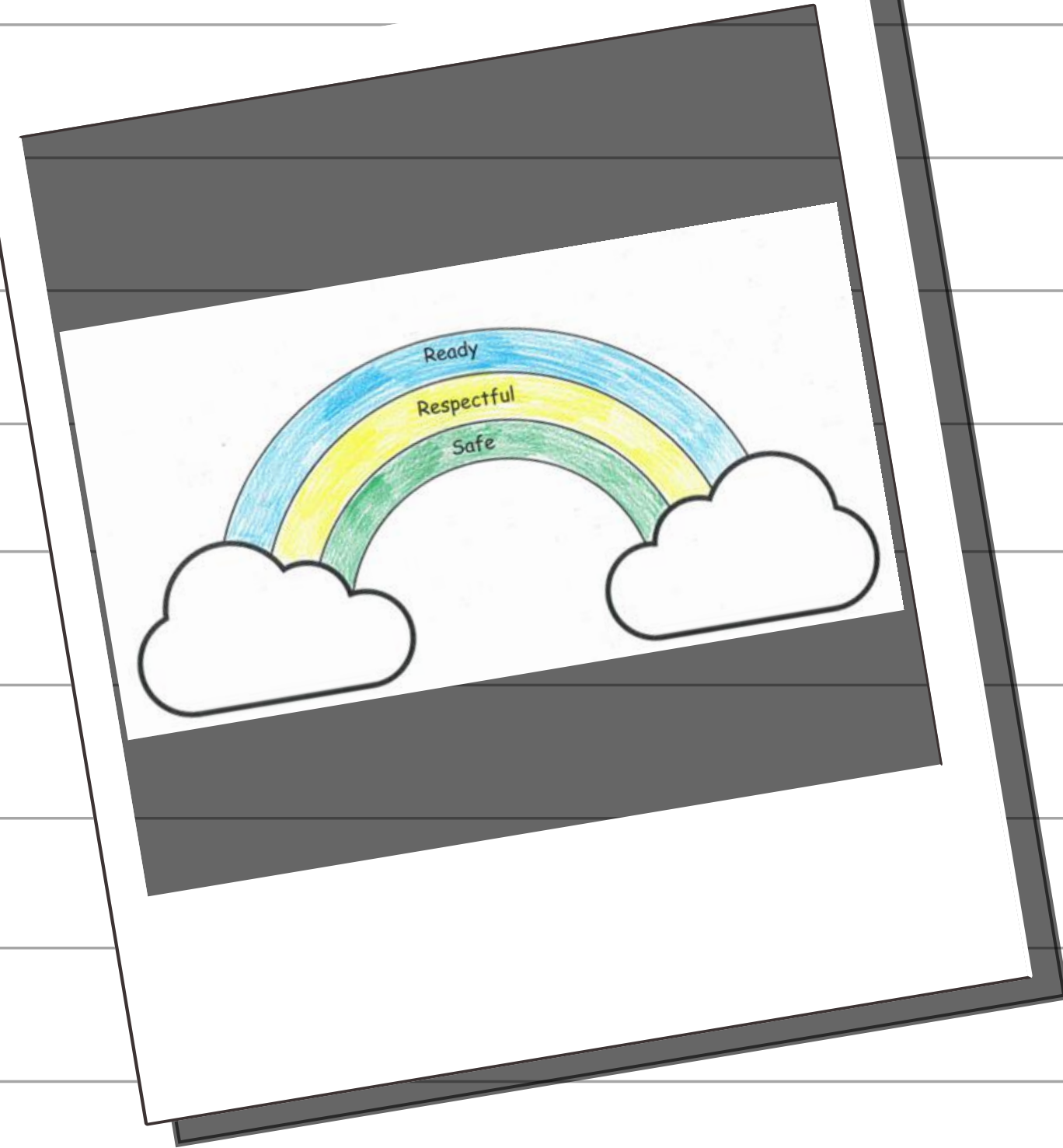
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Our Positive Relationships Charter

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.



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Our Class Charter

In Primary 6, we have selected three rights that are the most important to us in our classroom and around our school. We are working hard to link the responsibilities we have when exercising our rights.

The rights we have chosen are:

Article 13 - the right to have our thoughts, feelings and opinions heard

Article 28 - the right to an education

Article 31 - the right to rest, relax and play

Each of our handprints make up the petals of the flowers and we have chosen to write the right that is most important to us on each petal!



We are learning to identify our rights as children and how to access our rights responsibly. HWB 2-09a

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Our Routines

Primary 6 will come into the building at 9am, where they will be greeted outside our classroom. They will leave from the same door at 3pm.

A soft start will take place each morning until 9.20. Reading for enjoyment will be a focus this year. Each child will select a book from our class library and are encouraged to bring in any books they are enjoying reading at home.

P.E will take place on a Tuesday and Friday morning. On these days, children can come to school wearing gym appropriate clothing and trainers or gym shoes. Alternatively, they can bring their clothing in to change into.

Our whole school assembly will take place on a Friday afternoon.



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Our Curriculum

Literacy

Our current class novel is Kensuke's Kingdom. Through this book we will develop our skills when using various reading strategies. In Writing, we will be working hard to create descriptive and explanation texts, inspired by our 'Cities in Scotland' topic.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will be developing our knowledge of place value and using this to build our skills when working with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations.

Across the Curriculum

This term, we will linking work from across the curriculum into our 'Cities in Scotland' topic.

We are also really looking forward to showcasing our learning around Robert Burns, as well as performing the Easter assembly!

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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! 😊).

A graphic with the words 'HOME' and 'LEARNING' in large, colorful, 3D block letters. The letters are arranged in two rows. The 'H' is purple, 'O' is green, 'M' is blue, and 'E' is green. The 'L' is blue, 'E' is orange, 'A' is green, 'R' is yellow, 'N' is red, 'I' is purple, and 'G' is green. Small cartoon characters are interacting with the letters, such as one sitting on the 'L', one on the 'A', one on the 'N', and one on the 'G'. There is also a small globe on the 'I'.

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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:

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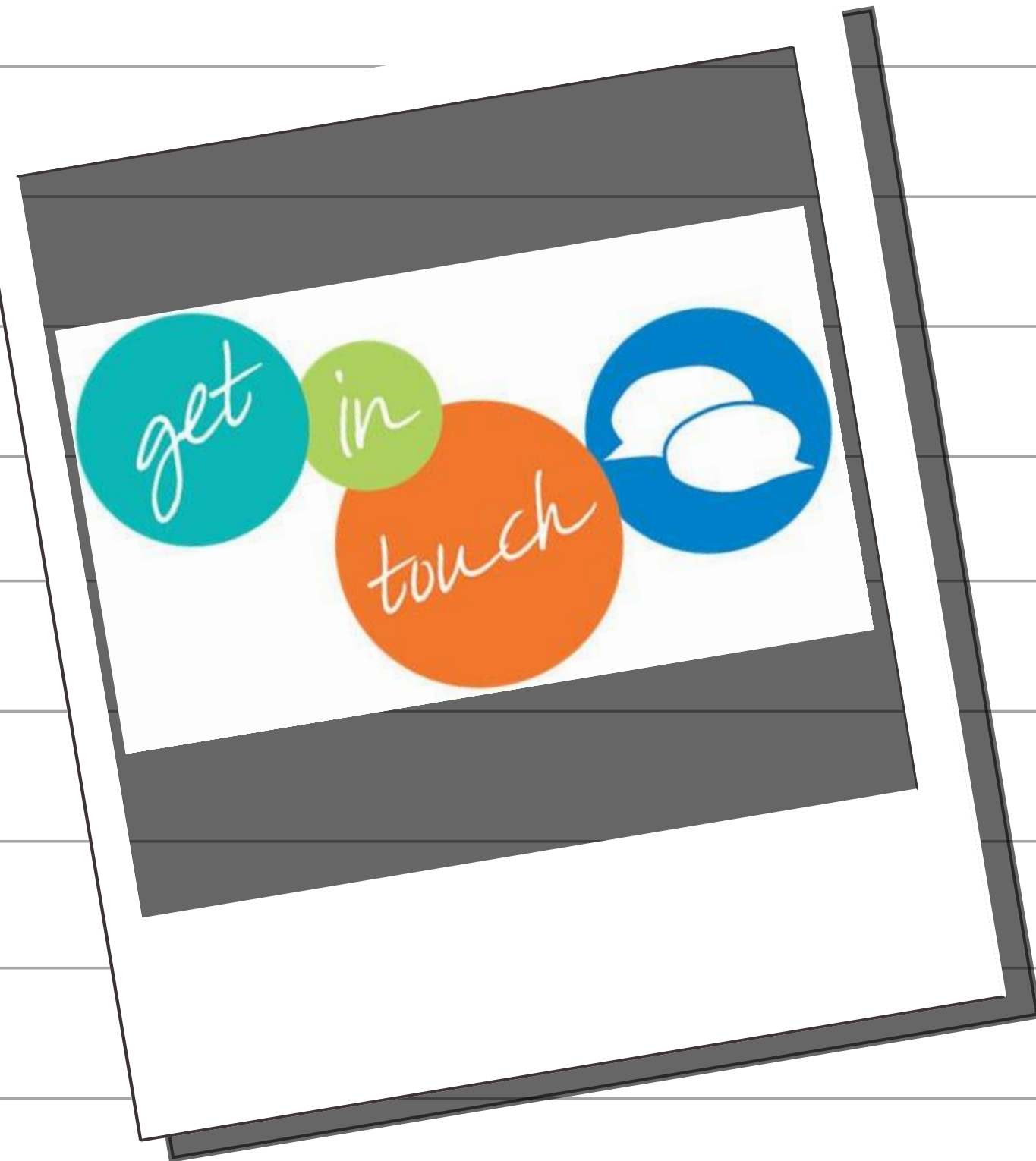
or by phone:

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.



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**We are looking forward
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