Maxwellton Primary School Meet The Teacher

Primary 4



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Teamwork

Respect

Achievement

Care

Kindness

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My name is Mr. Miller and I am super excited to be teaching Primary 4 this year! I love outdoor learning so hopefully we can get outside lots throughout the session.

I am looking forward to seeing all he achievements in Primary 4 this year!





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Our Class

We have 27 pupils in P4. Our classroom is located on the first floor, on the right-hand side.

Mr. Miller is in class Mon, Tue (PM), Thurs, Fri. Miss Begg teaches on a Tuesday (AM) and Wednesday. Mrs Carleton will also cover Digital Literacy on a Friday. Mrs Wratten is our support assistant.





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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."



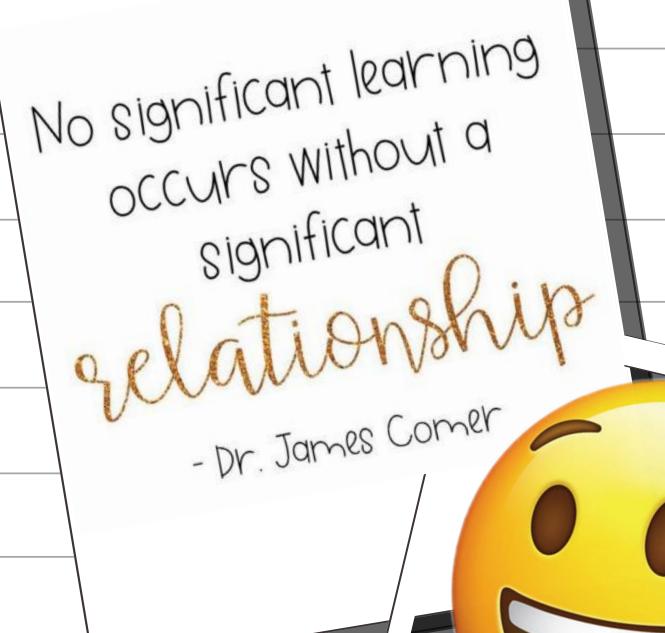


Our Positive Relationships Charter

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 our first week, Primary 4 worked super hard to create their class charter.

We used the UNCRC articles as a reference and chose those which we felt were most important in our classroom.

We all created and signed our own bees to be added to our charter display as a reminder of our chosen articles.

As a class, we were in full agreement that one of our most important rights is the right to be safe, and our classroom environment should reflect this. We will have reminders of our class charter throughout the session.





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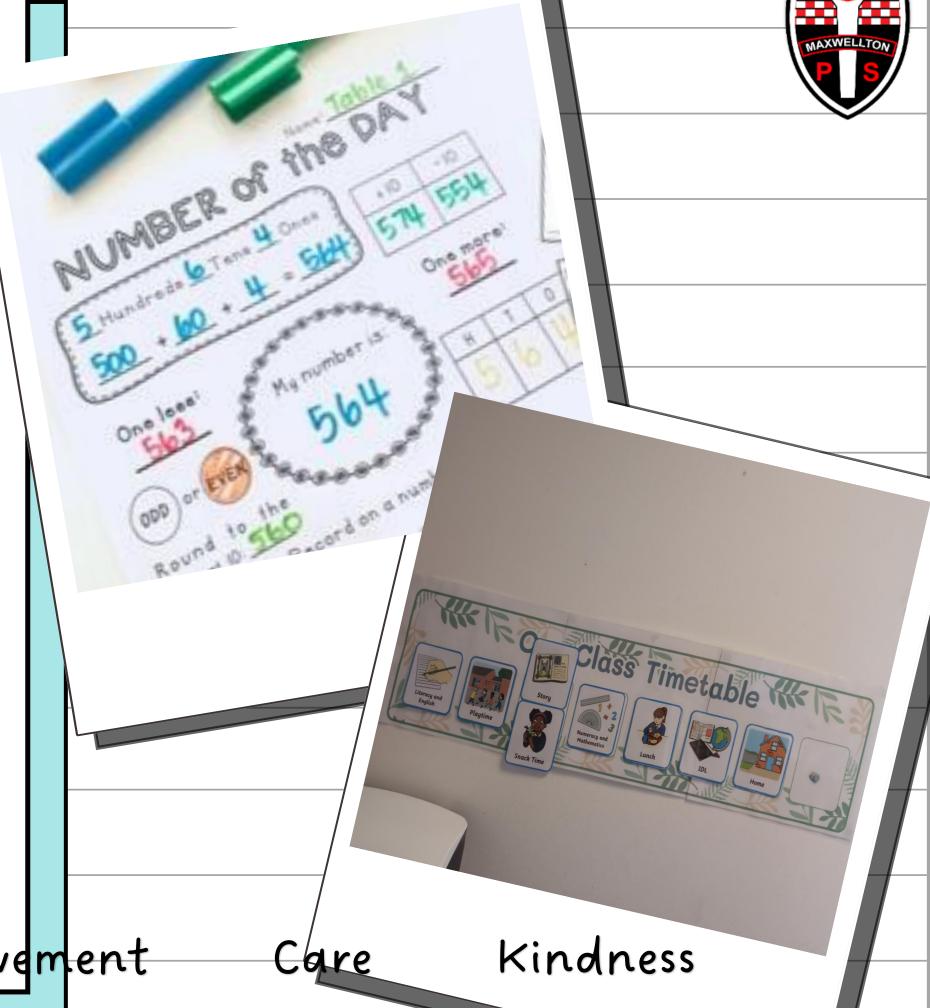
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Our Routines

Each morning at the bell, Primary 4 come upstairs to class and hang jackets up, order lunches and begin their soft start activity. Pupils choose their preferred morning greeting on entering the classroom.

Our P.E slots in Primary 4 are on Monday and Wednesday - one session with Mr. Miller and the other with Ms. Begg.

Assembly is held on a Friday afternoon straight after lunch.





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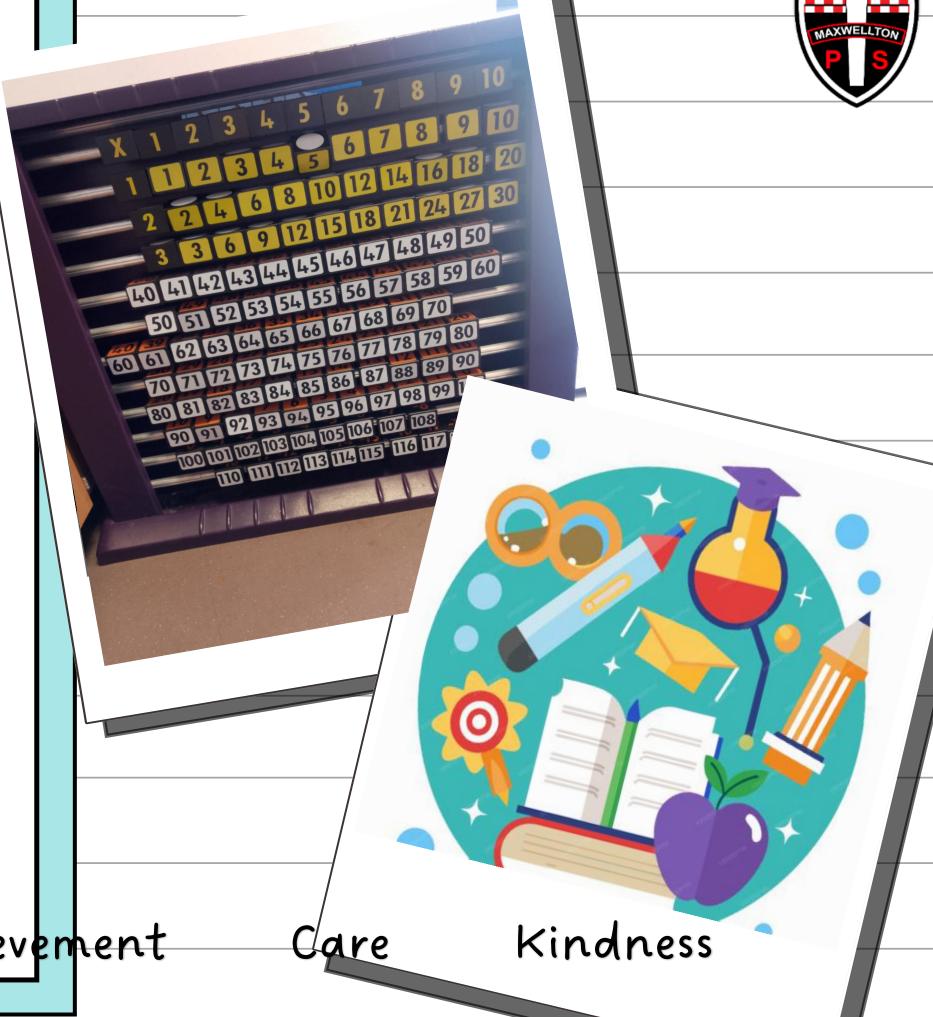
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Our Curriculum

In Numeracy, we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction this term. Ms. Begg will work with us on topic maths.

In Literacy, we will build skills such as prediction, summarising and note-taking through our class novel. We will reinforce and build on our knowledge of phonemes and spelling throughout the term, and this will feed into our writing lessons.

This term we will be focusing on 'Wildlife and Habitats' as part of our interdisciplinary learning topic. Later in the year, we will lead an assembly on our Titanic topic which families will be invited to attend.





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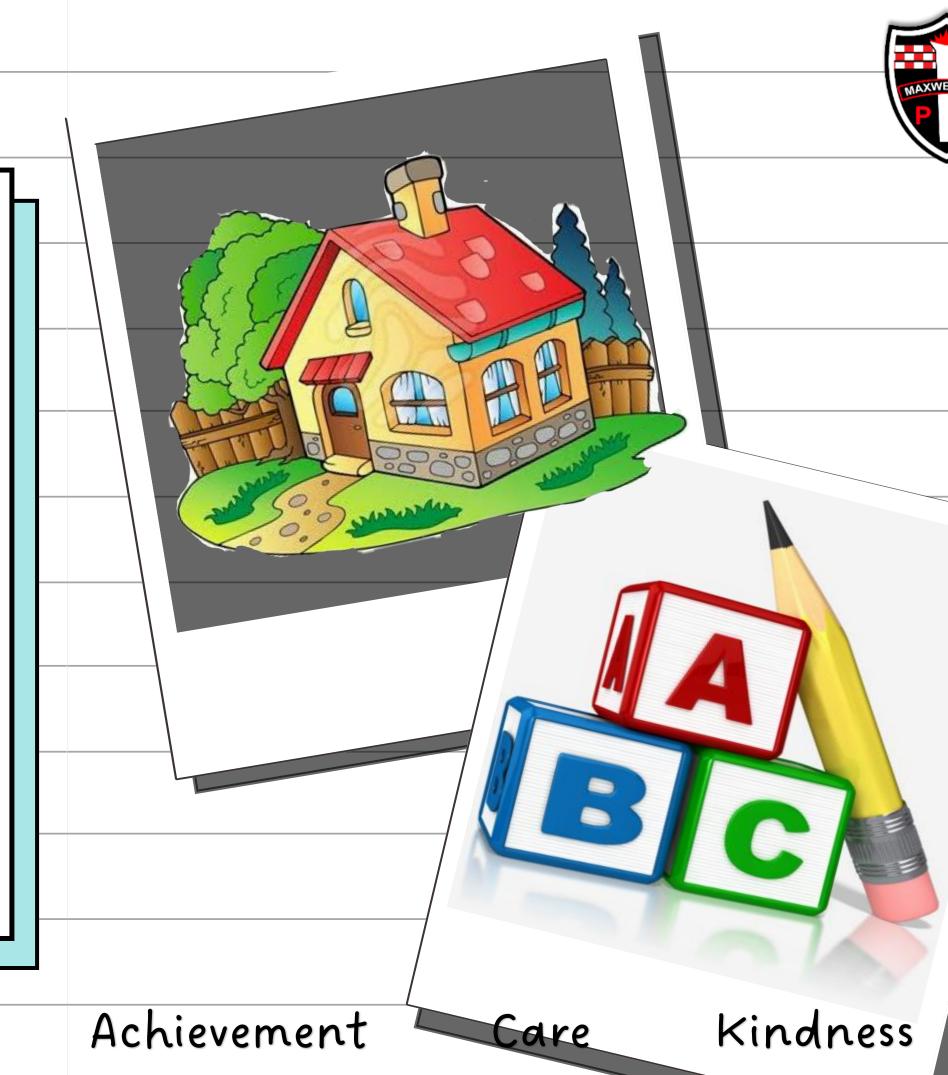
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Home Learning

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!! ①).





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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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