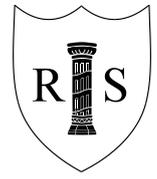


ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Primary 2 Newsletter

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be focusing on feelings and emotions. Through discussion and the use of drama games and techniques we will talk about how we can recognise and identify our own and other people's feelings. We will work through different scenarios and talk about how we can help each other and ourselves to feel good. We will also be working on mindsets, introducing the children to the idea of fixed and growth mindsets, to help them develop resilience and understand that making mistakes and taking risks are important parts of learning.

Outdoors

Children are currently not changing their shoes but gym shoes can be used inside during the day if outdoor shoes are particularly muddy, wet or covered in grass or snow. Children are out in all weathers, particularly at break times, so please send a suitable coat on cold or wet days. Your child is welcome to keep a set of spare wellies in school, particularly for the winter months. Thank you for your support in ensuring all items are named.

Literacy

We have spent the start of this term revising our phonic sounds, and Literacy this term will continue to see us work through our phonics program with pupils learning a new sound each week. Some of our reading and writing activities will then be linked to the new sounds in order to allow the pupils to apply and consolidate their learning. Our Listening and Talking work will be linked with the Health and Wellbeing lessons being covered. In Writing we will be developing the children's confidence in being able to create sentences and we will then be using the Story Map approach to write a short imaginative story.



Numeracy and Maths

Our focus in Numeracy this term will be place value of numbers up to 100. The children will be reading, writing, ordering and building numbers as well as sequencing and using the terms more than/less than. In Maths we will be covering the topic of Money. We will be learning how to recognise coins up to £2 and will progress on to choosing coins to show a given value.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday to be completed by Friday. Detailed instructions can be found in the homework jotter. Homework aims to consolidate the learning taking place in class with a focus on spelling patterns/sounds and developing confidence in working with larger numbers. Pupils will receive a reading task on a Monday that they can work on throughout the week and they will be heard reading in their group on a Tuesday and Thursday in class. Due to the current Covid situation, any homework sheets sent home will be kept to a minimum and all tasks completed as part of day-to-day classwork will be kept in school. Home Learning Resource Packs should be kept at home.

Twitter

You can keep up with what is going on in Primary 2 by following us on Twitter:
Mrs Finlayson & Mrs Selfridge - @MrsF_MrsS_RPS
Roslin Primary School - @RoslinPS

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you are unsure about anything.
We look forward to working with you and your child throughout their time in P2.