



ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Primary 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome to the start of a new school year. I hope everyone is in good health and coping with the many changes to our way of life.

All pupils have settled in well, returning with a positive mindset, ready to learn despite the current changes. Pupils have been diligent in complying with the new measures, including hand washing and sticking to our own class bubble.

The class have discussed our expectations for the year, reflecting on our school values and aims. Children are keen to be involved in the school community and take on the various roles of responsibility required to lead school.

Homework will be issued weekly, with the aim of consolidating learning from class lessons. This will include spelling, literacy and numeracy or maths. All children are expected to complete this for Friday of each week. Due to Covid restrictions, homework will not be collected in. However, on a Friday morning, children will show their homework and receive verbal feedback or take part in self-assessment. I look forward to working in partnership with learners and families throughout the year. Please feel free to get in touch with me through the school office.

Literacy

Our reading focus from the beginning of Primary 6 will be on reading groups and comprehension.

There will be strong emphasis on decoding words and improving reading fluency, including reading aloud as well as group discussion of various texts. Daily comprehension tasks will be linked to assigned reading books. All readers are encouraged to read for pleasure both in class and at home.

There will also be a time dedicated to daily spelling lessons and practise. Learners will revise phonic sounds and word building skills, along with common and frequently misspelt words.

Maths / Numeracy

During the first term we have started numeracy by focusing on number structures and applying operations to mental and written problems, as well as developing our understanding of multiplication and division.

Within maths we will focus on Time: reading both analogue and digital clocks, in 12 and 24 hour time, as well as calculations involving time and practical use of timetables.

HWB

The class have enjoyed taking part in Health and Wellbeing lessons, which encourage the development of a growth mindset to prepare for learning. We have also explored what creates stress in our lives and which strategies can be effective for managing stress.

We will be accessing the outdoors as much as possible so it is important for children to be wearing suitable footwear and a warm jacket.

Learning Across the Curriculum

P6 are beginning to learn about computer coding. We will be learning how to use logical thinking to solve problems. We will also focus on internet safety and responsible use of ICT.

We will spend time improving our familiarity with the GLOW online learning environment, becoming proficient in using Microsoft Teams to access and carryout learning assignments.

We have discussed what makes both a good learner and a good teacher and worked together to suggest ideas for developing our classroom environment.