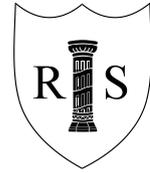


ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Primary 2/3 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the summer holidays. We have been delighted to see so many happy faces coming into school, ready to learn, and it has been wonderful to see how quickly new friendships have been made in Primary 2/3. The learners are already showing us what a great team they make and have been working really well together. We have also welcomed Mrs McKinnon, our new Learning Assistant, to our team and she has been enjoying getting to know all our wonderful learners.

We have been working very closely with Miss Brodie, Miss Graham and Mrs Burton as we plan our learning for the year. As always, staff are working closely together to ensure the needs of all learners are met, while still allowing flexibility to respond to the interests of the children within each class. Throughout the school year pupils at each stage will cover similar learning experiences and outcomes within their own classes. Lesson delivery and follow up tasks may be different but the overall knowledge and skills the pupils will cover within the curriculum will be consistent.

Despite us still having to follow lots of Covid guidance it is great that the restrictions on pupils mixing with others outside their class have been relaxed in some areas. It has been lovely to see the children having full use of our infant playground space again, allowing them to socialise with other classes. The changes also mean we are now enjoying music on a Tuesday, with our visiting specialist, Mrs Stentiford.

Literacy

Primary 2 are continuing to work through our phonics program, revising digraphs and learning new sound patterns. Primary 3 will be focussing on spelling patterns using the school spelling programme for P3-7.

Writing this term will be linked to our class novel 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. The children will be learning to plan, structure and write functional reports based on a variety of animals. We will continue to focus on the correct use of punctuation when writing in a variety of genres throughout the session.

Within our Reading and Listening and Talking work we will be learning about Facts and Opinions and how to identify the main ideas within a text.

Numeracy

Across both stages our focus within Numeracy is Number Word Sequences and Number Structures at an appropriate level. Primary 2 will be extending their knowledge of numbers, working with numbers to 100 and beyond, while Primary 3 will be working with numbers up to 4 digits.

We will also be discussing and investigating strategies for addition and subtraction. Learners will be given opportunities to apply these strategies to challenges involving either two or three digit numbers.

Our Maths focus will be shape. We will be using the natural environment around us as we investigate 2D and 3D shapes and learn to use correct mathematical language to describe the properties of these.

HWB

Our PE days are a Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Galeotti will deliver PE on a Wednesday. Children will have the opportunity to take part in lessons within the gym hall or in the MUGA. Our initial focus will be on developing our Gross Motor skills through a variety of games and activities. We will then apply these developed skills within a Gymnastics context.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday, due for the Friday. Homework given is aimed at consolidating the learning taking place in class. Primary 2/3 Literacy homework will focus on spelling patterns and sounds. They will also receive reading homework in the form of either a reading book, reading card or online reading resource. Numeracy will focus on practising and consolidating number skills through games, short tasks or online activities. More information will be in Book Bags.