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| ‘Exciting learning within our friendly and active community of Roslin and Bilston’ |

**Numeracy/Maths**

Having introduced multiplication last term, we are now moving on to early division. We will be focusing on developing a sound understanding of what it means to divide. This can be practised at home by taking a group of items e.g., pencils and sharing them out equally into groups. (For example: sharing 10 pencils into 2 groups) In numeracy we are also learning about place value, identifying the hundreds, tens and units in different numbers.

**Literacy**

The class thoroughly enjoyed sharing their magic carpet books with you last term. It is fantastic to see such enthusiastic young writers developing! This term in writing we are focusing on functional writing, including letters and reports.

In reading, we are learning summarising and other reading skills through our novel ‘George’s Marvellous Medicine’ by Roald Dahl. The children continue to read and discuss books of their own choice during our daily ERIC (Everyone Reading In Class) sessions.

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**Health and Well-Being**

This term we continue to develop positive and respectful relationships within the class. We are continuing to discuss ways of resolving disputes and misunderstandings using the Cool in School programme. I have been very impressed with the children’s hard work in this area! The class have also agreed to try to be ‘bucket fillers’: this means saying and doing kind things that make other people feel good. I am sure the children would be happy to explain how ‘bucket filling’ works to you!

**Homework and Organisation**

We kindly ask that children do not bring in any electronic devices, valuables or large toys (that will not fit in their tray) to avoid disruption or upset in class. Homework is given out on Mondays and due in each Friday. Please ensure your child has their book bag in school every day and completed homework on a Friday. Please also ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day.

Thank-you for your support.

**Expressive Arts**

This term in art we are exploring line and pattern, using different materials and techniques. The children will shortly begin a block of drama with Mrs Denham on a Thursday.

**Topic**

Our topic this term is The Body. This topic will bring together learning in science and health and wellbeing. The children will be learning about how different parts of the body work as well as how we can look after ourselves. The children have had the opportunity to ask questions about what they would like to learn about during the topic.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to P2/3’s Term 3 newsletter. The class are already settled in and we have a packed term to look forward to! This term the class are beginning a block of PE with specialist teacher Mr Cairney. We are also very lucky to be working with Edinburgh University on a block of outdoor learning around birdlife. On 3rd March we will enjoy a visiting puppet show followed by a puppet making workshop.

Miss Mathers