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

**Numeracy/Maths**

This term we will be learning about fractions. We will be revising fractions in shapes and learning how to find fractions of quantities. This will involve using our halves and doubles facts and some of our division skills. Continued practice of halves and doubles within 20 would therefore be beneficial. Later in the term we will be returning to addition and subtraction with a focus on mental strategies. Mrs Denham will be working on time with the children on Thursdays.

**Literacy**

In reading we will be developing our skills in analysing and evaluating texts. This will include looking at the purpose of texts, what information is included or left out and introducing fact and opinion. In writing we are returning to imaginative writing and will be focusing on structuring stories, as well as descriptive language.

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 revising our Cool in School strategies and continuing to celebrate ‘bucket filling’ behaviour. Last term, we read lots of stories about learning. This term we will be developing this by focusing on what makes a good learner. This includes building our perseverance, learning from our mistakes and trying things even when they are tricky!

**Homework and Organisation**

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit, with gym shoes, in school every day.

Homework is given out on Mondays and is due in each Friday. Please ensure your child has their book bag in school every day and completed homework on a Friday.

Thank-you for your support.

**Religious and Moral Education**

This term we will be learning about some of the key beliefs and values in Christianity and Islam. We will be looking at how religious people put their beliefs into action in everyday life.

**Topic**

Our topic this term is Coal Mining. This topic will develop the children’s skills in history. The children will be learning about life as a miner in different periods. We will be looking at the history of mining in Midlothian and learning how to interpret evidence about the past.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to P2/3’s Term 4 newsletter. We have had a very successful start to the new term with a busy health week! Our class focus during health week was respecting others and ourselves. The children have shown a great understanding of this. We also learnt about the needs of babies, what to do in an emergency and enjoyed Zumba, judo and dance workshops.

Miss Mathers