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

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| Primary 4b Term 4 Newsletter |

**Literacy**

We are exceedingly pleased with the progress and achievements of all the children in regards to Reading Comprehension. We have seen a huge improvement in ability and understanding, even when dealing with unknown texts.

In Term 4 our writing focus will be letter writing, posters and leaflets.

We are looking to introduce the skills associated with literature circles over the term.

We will further develop presentation skills through co-operative learning tasks.

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We can’t believe it is Term 4 already and we even started this quickly with Health Week which all the children thoroughly enjoyed.

It has been fantastic to receive positive feedback from all the coaches about the behaviour and attitude of all the children from the Middle Area.

Although we are in the final term it is important that all children still have school uniform and indoor shoes, especially where the grass is being cut more frequently. Gym kit is also important and we would hate children having to miss P.E. especially if we are outside in the nicer weather.

Miss Brodie

**Middle Area**

There will be a continued focus on behaviour and the rewards associated with this. The children have really enjoyed the choices that have been made available to them at Friday Golden Time and we would like to expand this, especially if parents have a skill or talent they wish to share.

We have also stocked the Middle Area library but would welcome any books, annuals, jigsaws or complete board games that you may be looking to find a new home for.

**Topic**

The Topic for Term 4 will be Food and Farming. We will be looking to deliver a whole area co-operative learning activity where the children will run their own farm.

We are in discussion with a number of parties about a further area visit or potential guests coming to us.

**Maths / Numeracy**

We are delighted with the progress the children are making and their increased ability to use basic strategies in new contexts to help solve problems.

In Term 4 we will be focussing on Place Value, Sequences, Rounding while also re-visiting Time.

Daily 4 will still be incorporated to lessons and we encourage the children to continue playing counting games and times tables practise at home.

**H&WB**

Primary 4b will be undertaking a block of swimming, which has already proved very successful with Primary 4a.

Within P.E. we will be starting a block of Athletics which will also prepare the children for their Sports Day.

During this term the Middle Area will also get the opportunity to do Basketball on Tuesday after school.

As part of topic work we will be looking at Healthy Food and Diet as part of our Farming Topic.