# Roslin Primary School



'Exciting learning within our friendly and active community of Roslin'

### <u>Literacy & Language</u>

P5 have already begun work on a "The Boy in the Biscuit Tin", this term's novel study. We are also giving the children the chance to read the texts they enjoy by having a daily personal reading time. In Writing, the children will be exploring a variety of genre, including imaginative stories, functional pieces and writer's craft.

## Numeracy & Maths

We've spent a lot of time settling into a new way of learning maths this term, where the learners select the appropriate level of challenge for themselves. We are doing a large focus on number sequences and are exploring all sorts of patterns in a variety of ways. P5 will also be given the opportunity to consolidate their learning on 2D and 3D shape and take a closer look at the properties of quadrilaterals, discovering their use in the environment around us.

Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome to Primary 5's first newsletter of the year.

We've had a very positive start, with the class working collaboratively to come up with a common set of expectations. A copy of these are on the back of this letter.

We're very lucky to have Miss Hannah, a BEd 4 student from Edinburgh University working with us for a period of 11 weeks.

As always, feel free to contact me via the school office if there is anything I can help you with.

Miss Pow



# <u>Learning Across the</u> <u>Curriculum</u>

- P5 are continuing with their recorder lessons in **Music** with our specialist Mrs Stentiford.
- In RME our class will be learning about key Christian figures and what message Christians get from their stories in the bible.
- Our topic this term will have a Scottish history theme....watch this space!

### <u>Health & Wellbeing</u>

Our P.E days are Monday (with Mr Cairney) and Wednesday(with me). Please ensure that your child has a gym bag with shorts, t-shirt and gym shoes in school.

To support our work on positive relationships we will be consolidating and expanding our knowledge of the 'Cool in School' programme, where the children are encouraged to use a range of strategies to help them resolve problems independently.

### A wee note...

- Staying hydrated is very important for the learning mind and we encourage the children to bring in a bottle of water (not juice!) to drink during class times. Milk can be purchased termly from the school office.
- Please remind your child that homework and reading books need to come into school every day.
- The children all look very smart in their school uniform. Thank you for supporting the school's policy on this.