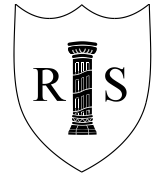


ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Primary 2 Term 1 Newsletter

Literacy

This term we are linking letter names to their sounds, ordering letters and words alphabetically, and learning to use lowercase and uppercase letters appropriately. We are also working on our recall of common words, through a variety of daily games and activities. P2 are practising their listening skills, with dedicated time for this where we have challenges to work on, individually or with a partner!

Numeracy and Maths

This term we are developing our number knowledge which includes; counting, using numerical language, ordering numbers, identifying patterns such as odd and even, and reading and writing numbers. You can support this at home by asking your child questions such as 'What is 5 less than 12?', 'Which is bigger- 17 or 15?' or 'Is 19 an odd or even number?' Later this term we will be learning about money, including recognising coins and solving 'real life' problems.

Wider Achievements

If your child has accomplished any new achievements outside of school please encourage them to let us know! We are starting a new class book where we will collect photographs and information about things we are learning at home. These achievements are also often shared at assembly with Mrs Wilson.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to P2's Autumn term newsletter. We have been enjoying getting used to our new building and the children have been thinking a lot about our new values, vision and aims for the school. We have created our class expectations, which will help us get the most out of our P2 year. We have agreed that we will 'aim high!' A copy of these is attached. If you have any questions about your child's learning then please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting with you soon.

K. Mathers

Health and Well-Being

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. This term we will be focusing on teamwork and cooperation in our sessions. We are holding regular Circle Times where we address social and emotional health and promote positive relationships. We will also be looking at diversity and difference and considering how we can include and support everyone.

Expressive Arts

This term we are developing our drawing skills, working on careful observation, editing our work and listening to feedback to improve. The children are really enjoying their new music lessons with our teaching specialist, Mrs Stentiford.

Learning through Play

In P2 children have daily opportunities to learn through play, making choices and following their own interests. These interests often develop into whole class work, for example, science units or social studies topics for the class. The children are encouraged to reflect on and talk about their learning during and after play.

Homework and Organisation

The children are now receiving spelling and number homework in their new homework jotters. This homework is given out on Mondays and is due on Fridays. Reading homework will be detailed in your child's reading record. Please sign the record each time you read together at home. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school each day and that items of clothing are labelled to help prevent mix ups! Many thanks for your support!