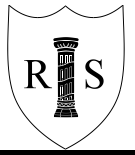


Roslin Primary School



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

Happy New Year!

Literacy

We will be doing a graphic novel study that will expand our understanding of different kinds of text.

In writing we will be using interesting contexts such as 'The Sea' topic to write both imaginary stories and factual reports.

We will also be preparing talks to give to the class.

Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy, the children will be applying their knowledge of addition and subtraction to larger numbers. They will also be continuing to increase their speed and accuracy with multiplication and division facts.

In Maths, the children will be learning more about angles and symmetry.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Based on P3/4's huge interest in animals and the natural world we have decided to do a topic on 'The Sea'. We have discussed together what we already know about the sea. We have also decided as a class what we would like to learn in our new topic and how best to plan our lessons. This is an exploratory approach where the children are taking responsibility for a lot of their own learning; encouraging independence and a natural curiosity for the subject.

Expressive Arts

Art will relate to our topic work on the sea and also our analysis of pictures in graphic novels.

Mrs Stentiford, our music specialist, will have a focus on Scottish songs.

In drama the children will be filming one another in a variety of short sketches, centred on character.

A sequence of lessons in dance will relate to mood and movement.

Homework

Reading, Spelling and Maths homework will continue each week.

Important Class Information

The class will have P.E on a Tuesday and on a Thursday. We would appreciate it if the children could have a full kit in school with their name on each item of clothing.

We will have an assembly on Wednesday mornings.

Throughout the week there will be short periods of quiet reading in class. Children are welcome to bring in their own books for this, or can choose from the class library.

Thank you for your continuing support. Mr Swan

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