

# Roslin Primary School



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

## Literacy & Language

Primary 4 have started 2016 exploring Scots language through poetry, songs and stories. In listening and talking we will be focussing on identifying key words and using these to create our own texts. In reading we are developing our skimming and scanning skills and in writing we are working on instruction writing.

## Numeracy & Maths

The main numeracy topics this term will be multiplication and division. Please encourage your child to practise all known times tables as much as possible, as instant recall is very important in your child's progress in many other numeracy concepts. In Maths, we will be looking at 2D & 3D shape, along with practical skills in money.

## Expressive Arts

Our development of art skills will be done alongside our learning in maths, tying in with our work on shape. The children will be building on their knowledge of Scottish country dancing in relation to our Scotland topic. Mrs Stentiford, our Music specialist, has a number of fun Scots songs to teach the children!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Primary 4's term 3 newsletter. In this newsletter you will find some information detailing what the children will be doing this term.

Primary 4 have come back from the Christmas Holiday's refreshed and ready to learn, and our new classroom layout has already had a positive impact on our learning.

We will be carrying on with our Table Points reward system this term too!

If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Menzies

## R.M.E

This term, we are busy learning about Islam. We have already revised a Muslim's basic beliefs, and we are now moving on to exploring the 5 pillars of Islam. We will also find out about the features of a mosque and learn about Muslim prayer rituals.

## Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E days are Monday and Wednesday. This term P4 are working on their racket skills in Badminton. Could you please ensure that your child has a gym bag with shorts, t-shirt and gym shoes, labelled with your child's name in case of mix-ups! The Children are also taking part in the 'Cool in School' programme that addresses issues in emotional and social health.

## Topic

The Middle Area topic this term is "Scotland". So far, the pupils are really enjoying this subject area and are learning a variety of skills, including using maps, note-taking and observing, describing and recording. Many of the ideas for the planning of this Topic came from the children themselves and this has greatly increased their level of interest!

## **A wee note....**

Some children are coming to school without gym shoes to wear inside. We know that children's feet grow very quickly so to help ensure that all the pupils still have the correct size of gym shoes we'll check them during the coming week. If we feel they might need replaced we'll send them home so you can also check. Thank you!