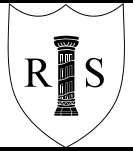


# Roslin Primary School

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



## Primary 5/6 Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Guardians / Pupils,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to the year ahead.

We had a very successful first term and the attitude and commitment of the class following the Christmas break is showing that pupils who received a Bronze Awards are already looking to achieve a Silver Awards at the end of Term 2. As a class we are going to be having an extremely busy time from now right up to the Easter break.

Mr Burt

### Maths / Numeracy

This term we will be looking at numbers to a million and number properties. This will involve place value, the role of digits, number sequences and rounding. We will also be doing some work on measure; length, weight and volume.

Work on the 4 basic operations will continue with our Daily 4, including the use of larger numbers up to a million.

### Literacy

In writing we will be looking at letter writing and, writing newspaper articles.

Burns Night falls within Term 2 and pupils will get an opportunity to explore some Auld Scots language, including creating poems that have rhyming couplets.

In Listening and Talking we will be developing our confidence through presenting.

### Learning Across the Curriculum

Within Health and Well Being we will be looking at keeping our bodies healthy through use of food diaries, fitness and an understanding of how the body works. We will be creating graphic organisers within ICT to record and display facts around our individual diets and fitness levels. This will include us using Maths to measure various items and also be able to discuss them through graphs and charts.

Within Social Studies we will be looking at the Aztecs and comparing them to how we live now. This will lead into further work within Science and Social Studies on the biodiversity of rainforests and in turn climate change in the final term.

We will continue looking at developing some basic written and conversational vocabulary in French.

### Sex Education (Primary 6)

The pupils had a very enjoyable and informative trip to Edinburgh Zoo where the topic of Life Cycles was excellently introduced to the pupils. This term the pupils will be beginning the Sex Education programme.

A letter will be sent out in due course with regards to an information evening for parents / carers.

### Additional Activities

Primary 5 - Will have the opportunity to go skiing at Hillend Ski Centre under the instruction and supervision of qualified instructors.

Primary 6 - Will have the opportunity to undertake basketball after school up until the Easter Holidays.

### Important Points

Pupils should continue to have a PE kit with them on a Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child is also wearing appropriate outdoor clothing during these winter months. A jacket is a must and a pair of indoor shoes to change in to especially on days where it is wet and they are playing on the grass.