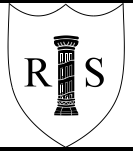


Roslin Primary School

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



Primary 6/7 Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to the year ahead. Our Primary 6's have settled very well into the top area and they are ensuring they are acting as good role models for the younger pupils in the school.

They have taken their role as prefects for Primary 2 very seriously and they are enjoying the extra responsibilities that come with the badge.

We have had a very successful first term where the pupils worked really hard and this term will hopefully be no different. In recognition of this well done to all the pupils who received a Bronze Award and will now be looking to achieve a Silver Award at the end of Term 2.

Miss Brodie

Maths / Numeracy

This term we will be looking at numbers to a million and number properties. This will involve looking at number sequences, rounding and adding / subtracting powers on ten.

We will also be doing some work on measure, both length, weight and volume.

Work on the 4 basic operations will still continue as we start each lesson with our Daily 4.

Literacy

Our Listening and Talking focus this term will be personal talks. The pupils will get a chance to create criteria for what makes a good presentation from watching a variety sources before they present information from their research project.

In writing we will be looking at poetry. As Burns Night falls within Term 2 we will begin with looking at Scottish poetry. Pupils will get an opportunity to write some Auld Scots poems and also poems that have rhyming couplets.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Within our Social Studies work we will be covering some Geography. We will be looking at countries and their capital cities and also country flags. Pupils will be carrying out some independent research on the different country flags which they will then present to the class. As part of this the pupils will be learning about how to search the internet effectively and how to evaluate different pieces of information found.

We will be beginning to do some French lessons looking at developing some basic vocabulary.

Sex Education

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 set out in due course with regards to an information evening for parents / carers.

Homework

Homework standards have been good throughout this first term. It is important for our pupils to be able to manage their time effectively to ensure all homework tasks are completed on time and to a high standard.

Important Points

Pupils should continue to have a PE kit with them on a Tuesday and Wednesday. 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.