

Roslin Primary School

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



Primary 6b Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Guardians / Pupils,

This is an exciting year for us all, especially with the new school building, and it is great to see the amount of enthusiasm the children have returned with following their summer holidays.

The new school year is already off and running and it is fantastic to see that we are continuing where we left off last year in relation to the commitment and positive attitudes. We have already undertaken three whole area collaborative tasks, including outdoor orienteering, and if their success is anything to go by it is going to be a great year.

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 have also been concentrating on our 6x, 7x, 8x and 9x tables as those were the ones we felt we needed more practise with. This has included more complicated word problems using these tables.

Literacy

Following on from an author visit we have been trying our hand at free writing using various words and pictures to trigger writing ideas.

Within Listening and Talking we are trying to build up our confidence in speaking to the class and are currently developing paired presentations on our Asia topic.

We are also using newspaper articles to help us in our reading comprehension.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Within Health and Well Being we have been working with the other Primary 6 class in P.E. and have set up a circuit challenge where the pupil pairs are challenging each other and their peers to beat their scores on each task. We have also been discussing why we are better at some tasks over others and how we could improve.

Within Social Studies we have discussed and voted on the areas or contexts we would like to do our learning through. The children felt it was very important for them to have input into how they would be learning. On this basis we will be doing work around Asia in Term 1, including atlas tasks, paper mache art, newspaper writing around natural disasters and science around forces.

Pupil Voice

Primary 6 children had the opportunity to apply for roles of responsibility across the school. These roles have now been allocated with pupils from Primary 6b representing us within the school as prefects and members of both the Eco and Learning Councils.

Homework

Homework starts from the September weekend. This will be issued on a Monday to be returned on the Friday of the same week. Homework will include spelling, reading comprehension and numeracy work to consolidate class learning.

Important Points

Pupils should have a PE kit with them on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child is also wearing appropriate outdoor clothing during the autumn months. A jacket is a must and a pair of indoor shoes to change in to especially on days where it is wet and windy.

A number of children are also bringing mobile phones and electronic devices to school. If there is a necessity for them to have these they must be given to a teacher during registration. These will be returned at the end of the day.