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| Roslin Primary School  ‘Exciting learning within our friendly and active community of Roslin and Bilston’ |

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| Primary 6/7 Term 3 Newsletter |

**Important Points**

Please keep up the good example you are setting with school uniform.

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

As the weather (hopefully!) improves over the next few weeks, it would be very helpful for your child to bring a bottle of fresh water (not juice please) to drink throughout the day.

This is important to keep our brains hydrated and ready to learn.

**Maths / Numeracy**

Our topic work on the Olympics, later in the term, will lend itself well to developing our understanding of Data Handling and further work on Measure.

This term there will also be a weekly focus on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages with some pupils working with Miss Mattocks from Beeslack High School.

**Bikeability**

Those pupils that indicated they would like to take part in the Bikeability training have had their bikes checked and where necessary fixed.

The Bikeability sessions will take place on Thursday afternoons starting from 28th April and will run for 8 weeks.

**Literacy**

This term pupils will be applying their knowledge and skills from a previous group research task to their own personal research. This research will then form the basis of a personal talk that will be presented to the class.

Pupils will be developing their independence when Reading this term as they work in Literature Circle Groups. As a group pupils will plan their own reading schedule and decide on the tasks that need to be carried out daily and weekly.

**Learning Across the Curriculum**

We will again be looking at some Social Studies work, this time comparing the main features of weather and climate between Scotland and the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil. We will also be discussing the impact that this has on living things.

This work will tie in nicely with the up and coming Olympics in Rio and some time will be spent investigating the lifestyle and culture of the citizens in Rio compared with their own lives in Scotland.

**HWB**

This term began with our whole school Health Week where we participated in a variety of physical activities. The theme of the week was Personal Safety which links in very well to the work we will be doing on Keeping Myself Safe. This term we will look at scenarios involving the town, the skate park, the swimming pool, my house and the chat room. A letter will be sent out in due course to give you further details about the different scenarios.

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have reached term 3; I can’t quite believe how quickly it has come around. This is a very busy and exciting term for all of us. It is vital that all pupils remember that our expectations of them remain high and they should continue to work as hard as they have all year.

I would like to congratulate and thank those pupils who have been members of a pupil group or a prefect this year. They have been a credit to the school and themselves. They have carried out their role responsibly and have been great role models for all pupils in the school.

Thank you to all of you, as parents and carers, for your support to myself and the pupils throughout the year.

Miss Brodie