

### Literacy & Language

Primary 5 have started 2017 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 learning about characterisation and in writing we are working on improving plot development in our imaginative stories.

### 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 Data and Analysis, along with Symmetry and Transformation.

### Expressive Arts

Mrs Stentiford, our Music specialist, has a number of fun Scots songs to teach the children! We will be using drama skills to explore key elements of our class novel study *'Rooftoppers'*. Our art work will also be influenced by the setting of the novel.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I'm pleased to say the children have come back from the Christmas holidays refreshed and ready to learn. I've rearranged the classroom area differently and it has had a positive effect on the levels of concentration and attention, which is always welcome!

At Roslin Primary we try hard to make sure the children are outside at break times whenever possible. In this wintry weather, an extra pair of socks in the school bag is always useful, just in case of unavoidable wet feet!

Miss Pow

### 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 Prophet Muhammad and other significant Muslim figures. P5 will also be learning about the laws surrounding food.

### Health & Wellbeing

Primary 5 have the option to take part in a 6 week block of skiing this term at the Midlothian Snowsports Centre. We cannot accommodate this without adult helpers; please let us know if you are able to help out on a Wednesday morning.

### Topic

Our IDL topic this term has a Geography focus, where we will have the opportunity to compare and contrast our own landscape and culture with another European country. This closely links with our class novel study, which sets the context for our learning.