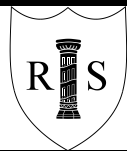


Roslin Primary School

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Primary 6b Term 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Guardians / Pupils,

I honestly cannot believe we are into the Final Term of the school year. Things are galloping along quickly with the start of Primary 7 and the move to the new school both racing over the horizon. It is going to be a very busy and exciting time for ourselves and the rest of the school and we are all looking forward to it.

In the Final Term we are extremely lucky to have Miss Murray joining us for five weeks as part of her final teaching placement at Moray House. Miss Murray will work closely with myself and the class, leading a number of learning sequences during this time.

Mr Burt

Maths / Numeracy

Our main topic area for the final term will be fractions, decimals and percentages. We have already undertaken a pre-topic assessment so that we can focus our learning on the areas that will provide greatest value to extend our capabilities and knowledge.

We are also going to be looking at Time and will look at real life contexts of planning journeys, reading timetables and managing appointments.

Literacy

We will be extending our learning within Listening and Talking to build upon our confidence in speaking and debating. This will create a great starting point for Junior Tour Guiding in Primary 7.

Within Reading we will be continuing our work with Literature Circles as we hone our ability to interrogate texts.

While in writing we will be looking at Imaginative Writing including scene setting and characters.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Within Health and Well Being we are currently mid way through an exciting Health Week programme which the children are really enjoying. We are undertaking sessions in various activities including Karate, Basketball, Rugby, Cricket, Athletics and Kick Dance. Going forward our main focus will be Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood. We will also be undertaking a number of sessions around 'Keeping Myself Safe'. Dates and topics have already been sent home in regards to these. Please do not hesitate to contact myself if you wish to discuss this information further.

Within Social Studies Miss Murray will be looking at the Highland Clearances and how the lives of people in an historic Scotland compare with our lives today.

Within RME the class will be considering different celebrations that are undertaken across different religions looking at the differences and similarities between these.

The class will also be looking at writing simple code in ICT, with the opportunity to develop their own computer games using a number of applications.

Events

Primary 6b will be taking part in the Primary 5/6 Showcase on 23rd May. This will be a great opportunity to show you all the talents of our musicians, singers and poets.

We will also shortly be starting our training for an Inter School athletics event on the 1st June.

Important Points

Homework will continue into Term 3 consolidating class work around spelling, reading and maths. It is important for the children to ensure they are undertaking their reading as this forms part of the Literature Circles work that the whole class undertakes.

Pupils should continue to have a PE kit with them on a Monday and Thursday. They should also ensure they have appropriate clothing, both jackets and footwear, for outdoor learning opportunities in the final term.