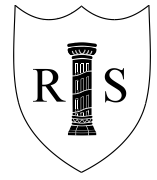


# ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



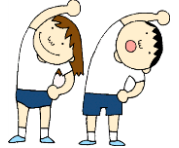
## Primary 2 Newsletter

### HWB

This term we will be concentrating on feelings and emotions. Through the use of Drama games and techniques we will talk about how we can recognise and identify someone else's feelings. We will work through different scenarios and talk about how we can help each other and ourselves to feel good.

If you haven't already, please send in a gym kit, clearly labelled. Primary 2 will have teacher lead P.E. lessons on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon.

Gym shoes will be used during the day if outdoor shoes are particularly muddy, wet, covered in grass or snow. Children are out in all weathers, particularly at break times so it is always a good idea to send your child with a jacket. Your child is welcome to keep a set of spare wellies in school, particularly for the winter months.



### Literacy

Literacy this term will continue to see us work through our phonics program with pupils learning a new sound each week. Some of our reading and writing activities will then be linked to the new sounds in order to allow the pupils a chance to apply and consolidate their learning. Within our Reading, Listening and Talking work we will be learning about Facts and Opinions and how to identify these within a text. Using the familiar format of Story Maps pupils will create their own imaginative pieces of writing.



### Numeracy and Maths

Our focus in Numeracy this term will be looking at early Multiplication and Division strategies. We will be learning how to skip count in 2's, 5's and 10's before applying this knowledge to the use of arrays. Within division we will be learning new strategies to use when sharing items equally into a given number of groups. In Maths we will be covering the topic of Money. After consolidating our knowledge of coins up to £2, we will focus on using coins to make given amounts.

### Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday, due for the Friday. Homework given is aimed at consolidating the learning taking place in class with a focus on spelling patterns and sounds and developing confidence in using a range of Numeracy strategies for the four basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division). Pupils will continue to receive a reading book along with a reading card, again these will be given out on a Monday.

### Parent Council Rep

It was agreed at the last parent council meeting there would be a representative for each class. The representative for P2 is Mary McCulloch. If you have any issues or suggestions that you want brought up and discussed at future meetings please contact your representative.

### Twitter

You can keep up with what is going on in Primary 2 by following us on Twitter:

Miss Brodie - @MissBrodie2

Mrs Finlayson & Mrs Selfridge - @MrsF\_MrsS\_RPS

Roslin - @RoslinPS

Please don't hesitate to ask any questions if you are unsure about anything. We look forward to working with you and your child throughout their time in P2.