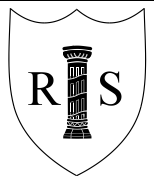


# ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



LEARNING AND GROWING

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## Primary 6 Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome to the start of a new school year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break.

All pupils have settled in well, returning with a positive mindset, ready to learn. The class have discussed our expectations for the year, reflecting on our school values and aims. Children are keen to be involved in the school community and take on the various roles of responsibility required throughout the school.

Homework will be issued weekly, with the aim of consolidating learning from class lessons. This will include spelling, literacy and numeracy or maths, as well as other tasks linked to learning. All children are expected to complete this for Friday of each week, while meeting the expected standards of presentation shown on the inside of the jotter.

Our Parent Council rep for P6 is Alex Clark. Any issues you would like raised at future meetings, please see our rep who will be happy to help.

I look forward to working in partnership with learners and families throughout the year. Please feel free to get in touch with me through the school office.

**Mr Deed**

### Literacy

Our reading focus for the beginning of this term will be a class study of the Novel *Roof Toppers*, by Katherine Rundell. We are examining how the author uses grammar and literary devices to create an effective and engaging story and how we can make use of these in our own imaginative writing. We are also using the text to develop our understanding of different types of reading comprehension, as well as discussing the themes and social issues the novel tackles.

### Maths / Numeracy

During the first term we have started numeracy by focusing on number structures and applying operations to mental and written problems, as well as developing our understanding of multiplication and division.

Within maths we will focus on money: recognising and selecting denominations; performing calculations using money; and learning about the skills of managing money and budgeting.

### HWB

The class have enjoyed taking part in Health and Wellbeing lessons, which encourage the development of a positive growth mindset and provide useful strategies to prepare for learning.

We are pleased to have coaching from Stephen Gallagher Golf Foundation. Currently we have P.E. on Tuesday and Thursday. All children must have appropriate P.E. kit including a change of footwear.

### Learning Across the Curriculum

P6 are beginning to learn about computer coding. We will be learning how to use logical thinking to solve problems. We will also focus on internet safety and responsible use of ICT equipment in preparation to make use of our school Google Chromebooks to enhance our learning.

We have discussed what makes both a good learner and a good teacher and worked together to suggest ideas for developing our classroom environment.