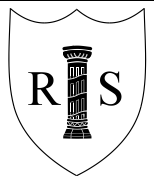


# ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Primary 7 Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome to the start of a new school year as we embark on Primary 7. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

We have already hit the ground running in Primary 7 with not only our trip to Craigmillar Castle, to see their Junior Tour Guides in action, but also a number of trips to Rosslyn Chapel to start our own JTG journey. Thank you to all the helpers and volunteers that have made these trips possible so far.

The children are already showing that they are up for the responsibilities that lie ahead, not just as JTGs but with their work as Prefects, P1 Buddies and Healthy Tuck Shop Volunteers. I can promise you that this will be an extremely busy and exciting year.

**Mr Burt**

### Literacy

Our main Reading and Listening & Talking focus will be around our Junior Tour Guide work as the children learn and perform their scripts.

We have also started a novel study using *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver which will help in developing our imaginative writing.

As part of our Functional Writing we are looking at the differences between Advertising, Event and Information Posters. This is helping us create our own Information Posters.

### Maths / Numeracy

During the first term the main numeracy focus will be on Understanding Number and Number Structures while practising key Numeracy skills through, for example, 4 a day.

Within Maths we will focus on Money, encouraging the children to develop real life skills through practical activities.

### Junior Tour Guides

Main homework for the start of P7 are the JTG scripts. Please help encourage the children to practise their scripts at home. We are already hearing some clear voices, as well as seeing some dramatic acting. The launch day will be Thursday 3rd October and information will be shared with you. After the October week any help anyone can offer on JTG days will be much appreciated.

### HWB

P.E. will be on Monday and Friday morning. Children should make sure they have P.E. kits and appropriate footwear to take part.

Our initial focus will be around teamwork and group challenges to develop support and resilience.

Within the classroom we will also be looking at the importance of our Emotional Wellbeing.

### Keeping in Touch

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

You can also check the school website and Twitter. I will also be posting updates of what is going on in P7 on my teacher Twitter - [@MrBurt101](https://twitter.com/MrBurt101).

If you have Parent Council questions the P7 representative is Sue Fitchett.