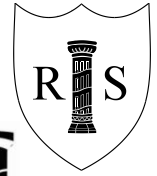


# ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



LEARNING AND GROWING

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## Primary 4 Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am so proud of Primary 4 and the way they have settled into the new school year. It has been such an unsettled time, but each and every one has come back with a mature and positive attitude towards their learning. I am very excited for the year ahead!

If there is ever anything you wish to discuss regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to help and support in any way I can.

Mrs McGrory

### Numeracy and Maths

During the first term our main Numeracy focus will be Number Word Sequences and Numerals. We will be working on sequencing in multiples, rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and identifying Place Value for numbers up to 1000 and beyond.

In Maths, we will re-visit Time and Measure. In Time, we will cover reading and recording time, converting between 12 and 24 hour notation, and calculating durations. In measure, we will look at comparative sizes of familiar objects to estimate length, mass, area and capacity.

We will use a range of practical tasks, games and interactive whiteboard activities to help reinforce learning. We will explore different strategies and Pupils will be encouraged to share and explain the strategies they are using.



### HWB

After the unsettled time we have all endured, we will be focusing greatly on feelings and emotions. Through varied activities, we aim to develop Primary 4's understanding of powerful emotions and equip them with strategies which will help them to cope.

Children should make sure they have appropriate footwear to take part in outdoor activities as we will try to be outside as much as possible.



### Literacy

During Term 1 we will undertake a novel study - Fish in Room 11 by Heather Dyer. We will be using a variety of learning activities linked to this book across a range of different subject areas. Reading Groups will be heard 3-4 times per week, and we will focus on reading with fluency and expression.

Within Writing we will focus on Personal Response Writing, looking closely and exploring Plot, Setting, Mood, Character, Style and Theme. We will be continuing with the Pie Corbett writing approach, however we will also explore different planning methods such as Flow Charts and Paragraph Planning.

Within Listening and Talking, we will explore questioning to check understanding, encouraging pupils to include their own thoughts and opinions based on knowledge acquired. Finally, we will also have weekly discreet activities which focus on developing our Listening Memory Skills and Concentration.



### Important Class Information

Homework will be issued on a Monday morning - with a return expected on a Friday - which will include a spelling and numeracy task. Please encourage your child to choose the appropriate challenge level - Mild, Spicy, Hot or Extra Hot! Homework aims to consolidate work carried out in class and spelling words should be frequently revisited throughout the week.

Due to Covid, I will not be collecting the homework in each week. Instead, we will discuss our homework each Friday and your child will receive verbal feedback.