



# ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Primary 2 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a great first few weeks in Primary 2! The children have returned from their summer holidays refreshed and ready to learn. As a result, they have settled into their new routines extremely well. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children, seeing new friendships form and watching them explore their new classroom surroundings. I have been working very closely with Mrs Finlayson, Mrs Selfridge, and Miss Brodie as we begin to plan our learning for the year. Throughout the school year, the Primary 2 pupils who are spread across P1/2, P2 and P2/3 will cover similar learning experiences and outcomes. Lesson delivery and follow up tasks may be different but the overall knowledge and skills the pupils gain will be the same.

Despite us still having to follow lots of Covid guidance it is great that the restrictions on pupils mixing with others outside their class have been relaxed in some areas. It has been lovely to see the children having full use of our infant playground space again, allowing them to socialise with their friends from different classes.

Finally, I have felt warmly welcomed and well supported by all the staff, parents and carers at Roslin. For that, I wanted to say Thank You as it has made my first few weeks very enjoyable.

Miss Graham

### Literacy

We are continuing to work through our phonics program, revising digraphs and learning new sound patterns. Within our Reading and Listening and Talking work we will be learning about Facts and Opinions and how to identify these within a text. The children have been given a book bag with their reading book inside it. I kindly ask that this is brought to school every day with their reading book inside to allow for practice in class.

This term we will be working on imaginative writing, with Fairy Tales and Traditional Tales being our context for learning. The children will be retelling and sequencing well known stories, as well as creating new endings for them.

### Numeracy

Our focus within Numeracy is place value and number order. We will be working to extend our knowledge and understanding to work with numbers up to 100 and beyond. The children will have the opportunity to work at a level which is appropriate for them and their learning.

Our Maths focus will be patterns and shape. We will be using the natural environment around us as we investigate 2D and 3D shapes.

### HWB

Our PE days are a Monday and Thursday. Children will have the opportunity to take part in lessons within the gym hall or in the MUGA. Our initial focus will be movement, teamwork and communication through a variety of games and activities. We will then apply these developed skills within a Gymnastics context.

### Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday, due for the Friday. Homework given is aimed at consolidating the learning taking place in class. Primary 2 Literacy homework will focus on spelling patterns and sounds. They will also receive reading homework in the form of either a reading book, reading card or online reading resource. I kindly ask that your child practices their reading as much as possible during the week.