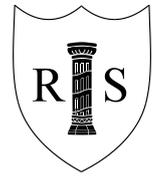


ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Primary 1 Newsletter

HWB

This term we will be concentrating on learning new routines and understanding expectations for learning within our play-based environment. We will be learning how to recognize our emotions; learning to talk about ourselves and our families and later in the term we will look at Road Safety. Gym shoes will be used during the day if outdoor shoes are particularly muddy, wet or covered in grass or snow. Weather can be very changeable throughout the day so please ensure you 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

Children are enjoying a variety of fine motor activities and games to extend knowledge of vocabulary. Recently we have started to learn to read by learning sounds and ways to blend them together to make words. Adults work with small groups of children to check their understanding of the sounds learned and ability to blend in order to read words. Please practice sounds and building and reading words regularly at home.



Numeracy and Maths

We are focusing on Number Word Sequences and Number Structures at an appropriate level for your child. We will be learning finger patterns, dot and ten frame patterns and using dice and dominoes for instant recognition of numbers. We are developing our knowledge of number recognition, sequencing, counting forwards and backwards, working out one more / less and matching numerals to objects. In Maths we will be learning about shape and pattern. We plan to look at patterns in our environment and create our own patterns using various materials and objects. We will then investigate different 2D shapes, again using our natural environment to support us.



Learning at home

Children learn 6 sounds at a time and the new magnetic letters will be put in school bags in the homework bag and should be returned there after using at home. After learning 6 sounds we will spend a week revising and consolidating sounds known so far with an emphasis on putting sounds together to read words. Some ideas about how to help your child with numeracy will be sent home when appropriate. All sheets will be sent home in school bags for you to glue into homework jotters which should be kept at home and not in school bags. This helps to adhere to our Covid restrictions and keep everyone safe.

Twitter

You can keep up with what is going on in Primary 1 by following us on Twitter

Ms Herd - @msaherd

Miss Brodie - @MissBrodie2

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 P1.

Ms A Herd and Miss L Brodie