

## Curriculum Areas and Subjects:

### Literacy and Languages

**Writing:** We will continue to have a weekly writing workshop where we will begin to think about improving our imaginative writing independently, through using increasingly varied vocabulary and using **and** or **but** as connectives.

**Phonics:** This term we shall cover the long vowel sounds and their variations, e.g. oo (cool) and ew (flew).

**Reading:** As we continue to bring reading books home, the focus will move to comprehension of the text through Higher Order Thinking (HOTS) questions.

**Listening and Talking:** All children have now had the opportunity to take part in a show & tell of their own choice. This term the children will be asked to present on an aspect of the community to link with our class learning. More information will follow.

Our PE lessons will take place on a Thursday straight after lunch and on a Friday after assembly. This term we shall be focussing on balance, control and kinaesthetic awareness through gymnastics skills.

### Health and Wellbeing

We shall be learning about how to seek and accept help positively. This should link with the resilience theme 'Keep Connected' and will highlight the importance of having a reliable support network around us.

### Numeracy and Maths

We shall continue with building confidence in our number work, particularly in saying backwards number sequences. In addition, we shall start to look for examples of symmetry in the environment and to identify one line of symmetry on a picture or shape using a mirror/by folding. We will also introduce a maths jotter as the children learn to formally record relationships between numbers, e.g.  $7 + 3 = 10$ .

Mostly we will learn these subjects on their own. The knowledge and skills we learn can be transferred between subjects.

### Expressive Arts

Music this term will focus on pitch through a variety of games and singing activities. The children have made a list of different art activities they would like to try using different media.

Drama will form a large part of our community project as we begin to think from the point of view of other people.

Dance - we will learn some of the basic movements used in traditional Scottish ceilidh dances.

What will I be learning in **Primary 2?**



Discuss	Present
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Investigate	Explore
Make	Say
Write	Do
Successful Learner	Confident Individual
Responsible Citizen	Effective Contributor

### **Ethos and Life of the School**

The children work hard to have a positive ethos at Roseburn Primary School. The children are all part of the life and work of school.

- Remembrance assembly
- Beauty & the Beast at the Brunton Theatre ( 28.11.17)
- Christmas Fair (08.12.17)
- Christmas party
- Christmas concert at Murrayfield Church

## Interdisciplinary Learning:

During the term some of our learning will come from more than one subject.

### Community - Social Studies/Science/Literacy

The main focus of learning shall be how the needs of the local community are met. We shall look at ways to care for our own school and environment and suggest ideas of how to improve this.

As part of applying maths skills, children will be asked to interview people at home as to how they use the local community and collect data surrounding this.

We shall also explore our local area to discover the different shops and services that are available and think of ways we can build community links between businesses and our school.

### Enterprise Week - Maths/Literacy/Social Studies

From 20-24 November we shall be celebrating Enterprise Week. During this week we shall consider the different jobs involved in running a business and then together decide on a product to create for the Christmas Fair (8<sup>th</sup> December).

We shall be visited by a team from Lloyds Banking Group who will give us a workshop on money. We are also looking for any parent volunteers who may like to speak to the class about their role in areas such as marketing, product design/manufacture, retail, etc.

### **Planned opportunities for Personal and Wider Achievement**

The children will learn in many different ways and we will also learn through different experiences.

- Pupil Voice groups - children will be asked to join a Pupil Voice group which will meet on a Friday morning. These groups will be led by staff from across the school and will include children from many different classes. They will look to address issues which are seen as important within our school community.
- Trip to Gorgie Farm
- Enterprise week