



Welcome back and welcome to Rising Stars! We hope that you had a lovely summer.

The Rising Stars children are now settled into their new classroom and new routines. They have adapted very happily and confidently to their new environment and we are very pleased with the excellent attitude to learning that they have shown so far.

We are proud to have a vibrant and diverse school community at Kelvin Grove. Our aim is that our school curriculum reflects and celebrates this diversity all year round. This means that we are committed to ensuring that pupils of all races, backgrounds and abilities see representations of themselves and their families in the content of our lessons. We do this by being very purposeful in our choices of the authors whose books we read, and in our selection of the history and culture we choose to study.

This term, as part of our Reconnecting topic, Rising Stars are reading lots of exciting books and learning about how to talk about and express our emotions. We are doing lots of writing activities linked to the books we are reading.

In Maths we are learning about, counting, ordering numbers and place value. We will be doing lots of outdoor maths activities too.

Every child who has brought in a bookbag has been given a story book as well as a reading book at their reading level. Please ensure that they bring their bookbag to school every day and check that their books are inside it. Books will be changed once a week. We encourage children to have one of the red school bookbags if possible, as they are large enough to fit all of the story books inside and are clearly labelled with the children's names, which is helpful.

For homework this half term the children are encouraged to read at home daily. Regularly listening to your child read is a powerful way to support their progress at school.

Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on their PE days, you will receive a text to inform you of when these days will be. School PE kit consists of black trainers, plain black or grey shorts/trousers, a white T-shirt and their red school jumper.

Please can every child bring a named bottle of water (no other drinks, please) to school each day.

Thank you for all of your support so far. The children have made a great start to the new academic year.

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