




Curricular Area	Details
<p data-bbox="97 127 272 185"><b>Language and Literacy</b></p> 	<p><b>Reading:</b> Every fortnight in class we have a 'Star Story' that we focus on. This is when children learn about books, reading is modelled, the children are asked to make predictions and answer comprehension questions around each book. The children will have the opportunity to discuss and identify sounds, discuss vocabulary, punctuation and illustrations.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> We shall be providing lots of opportunities for mark making and writing in class. We will be focusing on communicating our ideas through drawing. There is a big focus on allowing children to have a go, this means developing their confidence around writing, praising their attempts to create letters &amp; words.</p> <p><b>Talking and Listening:</b> We will develop our Talking and Listening skills in a variety of ways including presenting our photos when we are focus child. We will be taking part in daily circle time games in which we shall be focusing on phonological awareness activities: rhyme, syllables, initial sounds and word counts. Children will also be encouraged to share what they have enjoyed doing at our daily sharing circle's.</p> <p><b>Phonics:</b> We will begin learning our single sounds after September weekend. We will focus on the first 6 sounds s,a,t,i,p,n. This will be used to help your child hear, say and blend using them.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 658 309 716"><b>Mathematics and Numeracy</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be focusing on number to 20. We shall be providing a variety of activities to ensure we can recognise, count careful and write number to 20. We shall be counting forwards and backwards and learning about number before and after. We will also be sorting, matching, and making patterns using shape and colour. We will have a short focus on 2d and 3d shape. Through play in sand/water we will be encouraging the use of mathematical language around measure. Our class shop will be developed, and the children will be introduced to money, with a focus on coin recognition. There will be daily discussions about days of the week and routines.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 898 309 956"><b>Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</b></p>	<p>This term our IDL topic will be led by the interests of the children.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 976 268 1012"><b>Social Studies</b></p>	<p>We will be exploring and mapping our local area as well as getting to know our school. We will be introduced to Google Maps.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1043 204 1079"><b>Sciences</b></p>	<p>We will be learning about electricity this term. How to stay safe when using it and thinking about how we use it in our everyday lives.</p>
 <p data-bbox="97 1205 261 1240"><b>Technologies</b></p>	<p>We will be getting to know the I pads and will be using them to logon and access our Sumdog and Showbie accounts. We will be learning how to use I pads to take photos and to search for information on Google.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1240 344 1299"><b>Religious and Moral Education</b></p>	<p>We are learning about the school values, about treating people fairly and kindly. We shall be focusing on respect.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1330 233 1388"><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> 	<p><b>P.E-</b> We will have P.E on a Tuesday. This term we are focusing on moving in different ways safely, practicing ball skills, balancing, and learning playground games.</p> <p><b>H.W.B-</b> We will be developing our understanding of emotions through the book, The Colour Monster. We will introduce daily emotions check in and build up the children's understanding of feelings and what causes them. We will be focusing on friendship, and the qualities that make a good friend, sharing and turn taking.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1538 288 1574"><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>	<p><b>Drama</b> We will introduce the children to 'Helicopter stories,' in which children will write their own stories and think about how to act them out in front of an audience.</p> <p><b>Art:</b> We will be focusing on getting to know the creative area in which children can freely choose to paint, build, and choose a variety of materials to express their ideas. We will be looking at line drawings and junk modelling.</p> <p><b>Music:</b> We will take part in CREATE music lessons every week, focusing on musical patterns, listening to rhythm and rhyme.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1774 256 1868"><b>How you can help/Other Information</b></p>	<p>Please ensure your child brings gym shoes to keep in class. Remember no jewellery including earrings or football tops. This is council policy.</p> <p>Water bottles are encouraged however please ensure these are filled with water only.</p>



# P1 Curricular Newsletter

## Term 1 Session 2022/23

### Welcome to P1's Newsletter

Welcome to our first curricular newsletter which is designed to keep you informed of the curricular activities that your child is covering this term.

I am delighted to be teaching P1 this year and look forward to getting to know your children. I am sure it will be a busy and exciting year! You can follow our school/class Twitter using our school account @IbroxPS or class @MsWhiteheadIPS

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's time in school please do not hesitate to contact us. The school number is **0141-427-0922**.

### Class Information

**PE** – Tuesday

**Park Day** – Wednesday (after Sept weekend)

**Homework** – Will begin after September weekend. Tasks will be given on a Monday for the entire week. Homework should be returned by Friday at the latest.

**Home lending Library:** Each **Monday** your child will choose a book to take home and enjoy. These books are for reading for pleasure. Please return the books back to school on a **Friday**.

### Dates for your Diary

#### September Weekend

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September

#### Meet the Teacher

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> September (details to follow)

#### In-Service Day – school closed for children

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

#### October Week Holiday

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

#### Parents' Night

Dates in November To Be Confirmed

#### Christmas/New Year Holiday

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – school closes at 2:30pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – children return



### Super Treat!

Our class Supertreaters are children who are chosen because of their consistent efforts to demonstrate the values and work hard over the whole term. All Supertreaters will then have the choice of an activity to take part in on our Supertreater Day in June.



There are four chances to become a Supertreater this year. Will it be you?



### Class Achievements

We will be using this space to inform you about achievements both within the classroom and outside of school. If your child gains a trophy, medal or certificate outside of school, please share their achievement with us.

On a Friday we will give a Star of the Week and Table of the Week.



### Assemblies

The children come together twice a week (Monday and Friday) for whole school assemblies. During this time, we do many different things, such as sharing information about what is happening in the school, asking the children for their ideas and opinions on different aspects of school, celebrating achievements and birthdays and also giving the children the opportunity to find out about the learning that is happening in other classes. They are very busy gatherings!