





Curricular Area	Details
<p data-bbox="86 120 363 219">Language and Literacy including French in P5-P7</p> 	<p data-bbox="379 120 1497 219">Reading: Every fortnight we will use 'Star Stories' in class to discuss the key features of a book. We will use the stories to develop our reading skills; predictions, questioning, summarising and recall, through story mapping.</p> <p data-bbox="379 226 1497 353">Writing: This term we will be focusing on recount writing. All children will be encouraged to 'have a go' through mark-making and writing. Primary 1 will focus on detailed pictures, adding key words. Primary 2 will develop the use of punctuation, recognition of common words and sounding out unfamiliar words.</p> <p data-bbox="379 360 1497 488">Talking and Listening: We will develop our T&L skills through a variety of phonological awareness tasks focussing on rhyme, syllables, and sounds. Children will also be encouraged to share their experiences from their learning and the weekly park visits during circle time.</p> <p data-bbox="379 495 1497 600">Phonics- Our phonics programme will begin after the September weekend. Primary 1 will focus on single sounds and Primary 2 will be introduced to diagraphs. We will learn to hear, read and write each sound.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 607 363 667">Mathematics and Numeracy</p> 	<p data-bbox="379 607 1497 734">This term we will develop our numeracy skills, focussing on place value, subitizing and number sequences. We will practise number recognition and recall to 20 and beyond; counting forwards and backwards. We will continue to practise mental maths skills daily using: flashcards, games, songs and Glasgow Counts strategies.</p> <p data-bbox="379 741 1497 837">Topic Maths: We will explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also practise time through our everyday routine. Through play, we will explore measure and directional language.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 844 363 920">Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</p>	<p data-bbox="379 844 1497 920">Our Topic this term will be based around the Rights of a Child and Our Local Area. We will also be responsive in our teaching and explore topics of interest to the children.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 927 363 992">Social Studies</p>	<p data-bbox="379 927 1497 992">We will be exploring 'Our local Area' this term. We will use Google Earth to look at maps of the area, and plan short walks of where we would like to visit.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 999 363 1064">Sciences</p>	<p data-bbox="379 999 1497 1064">Our Science topics this term will be Electricity and Forces. We will take part in a variety of experiments and look at examples of each, in a real life context.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1070 363 1099">Technologies</p> 	<p data-bbox="379 1070 1497 1167">We will be using the class computers and Ipads for various aspects of our learning such as Google maps, taking photos of our local area and Sumdog. Sumdog details will be sent home to use at any time.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1173 363 1238">Religious and Moral Education</p>	<p data-bbox="379 1173 1497 1238">This term we will focus on Values and Respect. This will link in with our Class Charter and Rights of a Child.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1245 363 1305">Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p data-bbox="379 1245 1497 1350">P.E- During our PE sessions, we will focus on movement, travelling and spatial awareness. We will also develop our coordination through dribbling, passing and shooting with the football coach.</p> <p data-bbox="379 1357 1497 1585">H.W.B- This term we will be focussing on how to keep safe both indoors and outdoors. This will be discussed prior to our weekly park visits (starting after the September weekend), making the children aware of risks surrounding them e.g. road safety. We will also do a 'Monster Emotions' self-check-in each morning, based on the story 'The Colour Monster'. This will promote the discussion of feelings, why we feel a certain way and self-regulation strategies. This will link with the Emotion Works programme used throughout the school.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1592 363 1653">Expressive Arts</p>	<p data-bbox="379 1592 1497 1697">Art: Through play, children will have the opportunity to junk model and mark make, using resources from the craft area. We will also explore colour, shape and lines through a variety of teacher led activities.</p> <p data-bbox="379 1704 1497 1733">Music: We will explore rhythm and beats using a variety musical instruments.</p> <p data-bbox="379 1740 1497 1794">Drama: Through our helicopter stories, children will be encouraged to write their own stories and act them out with their peers, in front of an audience.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1800 363 1930">How you can help/Other Information</p>	<p data-bbox="379 1800 1497 1930">Remember no jewellery, including earrings or football tops/shorts on PE days; this is Council policy. Each week we choose a 'Focus Child' in class. When you receive your letter please comment and email/tweet photographs of recent family activities. This gives your child the opportunity to present and share to the class. They love it!</p>



P2/1 Curricular Newsletter

Term 1 Session 2022/23

Welcome to P2/1'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. The first term is always an exciting one as children settle into their class and get to know their new teacher, therefore I hope this is helpful in letting you know what is coming up. You can follow our school /class on Twitter using our school account @IbroxPS or class @IbroxMrsHanks. 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 will take place every Tuesday and **Thursday**.
- ✓ After the September weekend, we will visit the park every Wednesday. Please dress appropriately for the weather and wear sensible footwear. Your child will be provided with a packed lunch.
- ✓ Primary 1 homework will begin after the **September weekend**. Primary 2 homework is given out every **Monday** and should be returned every **Friday**. Please keep reading books in bags.



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 Group of the Week.

Dates for your Diary

September Weekend

Friday 23rd September and Monday 26th September

Meet the Teacher

Week beginning 14th September (details to follow)

In-Service Day - school closed for children

Friday 14th October

October Week Holiday

Monday 17th October - Friday 15th October

Parents' Night

Dates in November To Be Confirmed

Christmas/New Year Holiday

Thursday 22nd December - school closes at 2:30pm

Wednesday 4th 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?



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!