Curricular Area	Details
Language and Literacy	Spelling: The children will learn new sounds, words and spelling rules on a weekly basis. The children will be tested on these on a Friday. Reading: This term we will use our Oxford Reading Tree books and activities as well as looking at a range of non-fiction texts related to our class topics. We will also be
	developing our before, during and after reading strategies whilst reading our class novel, The Day the Screens Went Blank and through different comprehension passages. Writing: This term we will be developing our skills in recount writing by increasing the amount of detail and introducing more ambitious vocabulary. Listening & Talking: We will develop our listening and talking skills in a variety of ways including stories for thinking, sharing our news, discussions our thoughts and opinions to the stories hear in Newsround and discussions based around our class topics. French: Mrs McLean will take Primary 5/4 for French on a Tuesday afternoon. I can't wait to see how the children improve as the session progresses.
Mathematics and Numeracy	This term we will develop our skills in place value up to tens of thousands, recognising zero as a place holder. We will continue to practise mental maths skills daily using flashcards, playing games, through song and Glasgow Counts strategies. In Maths we will develop our skills in both 2D and 3D shape. As well as this we will participate in Maths Week activities on the week beginning 27th September.
Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)	Our topic this term is the local area where our focus will be on Shipbuilding on the Clyde. We will be looking at Social Studies. Literacy and Expressive Arts through our topic. In addition to this the children will carry out their own personal topic research making use of the non-fiction books from the school library.
Social Studies	We will explore the history of the River Clyde and the important role it plays. We will look at the development and decline of the shipyards. As well as this we will learn about the jobs within the shipyards and learn about some of the famous vessels built in Glasgow over the years including the Waverly. We will also learn about the damage to the shipyards during the Second World War.
Sciences	This term we will be learning about energy sources and sustainability. The children will be made aware of different types of energy around them and will learn of their importance to everyday life and survival.
Technologies	This term we will be extending our knowledge of how to use digital technology to communicate with others in a safe and secure way. In addition to this we will be making use of the Sumdog and Showbie apps through weekly homework tasks.
Religious and Moral Education	This term we will be learning about people's beliefs and values and how these affect their actions. We will relate this to our own school values happiness, kindness, positivity and respect.
Health and Wellbeing	<u>PE</u> : The children will be working with Paul from Soccer 4's on football on a Tuesday morning. In addition to this Primary 5/4 will focus on team games on a Wednesday afternoon.
RESPECT	HWB: Pupils will learn about the different rights they have as a child. Following from this the children will create their own class promise, a set of class rules. In addition we will develop our understanding of the different emotions we feel and who they can talk to about these if they need help.
Expressive Arts	Our art this term will be based around our topics. We will be focusing on line, shape, colour, pattern and texture to produce an accurate representation of real-life objects.
How you can help/Other Information	Please ensure your child brings their gym kit to school on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Remember no jewellery including earrings or football tops, this is council policy. Children should complete homework and return to school by Friday at the latest. Reading books and reading records should come to school every day. Please encourage you child to complete homework tasks. Water bottles are encouraged however please ensure these are filled with water only. Lastly please check schoolbags regularly for letters and return to school ASAP.



P5/4 Curricular Newsletter Term 1 Session 2022/23

Welcome to P5/4'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 the children settle into their new class and get to know their new teacher, therefore I hope you find this helpful in letting you know what is coming up. You can follow our school/class Twitter using our school account @lbroxPS or class @ibroxteacher.

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 and Wednesday
Outdoor Learning Day – Thursday
Homework expectations – Tasks will be
given on a Monday for the entire week.
Homework should be returned by Friday
at the latest. Pupils will be given spelling,
reading and research homework. A task
will be set on Sumdog also. All
homework will be put on Showbie.
iPad – If your child has a school iPad
please ensure it is brought to school with
enough charge to last the day.

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 22rd 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?

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.



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!