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| <p data-bbox="97 120 311 192">Language and Literacy</p>  | <p><u>Spelling</u>: The children will learn new sounds, words and spelling rules on a weekly basis. These will be consolidated in homework and tested on Fridays.</p> <p><u>Reading</u>: Our class novel this term is 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King Smith. We will use this, as well as a range of picture books, as the basis for developing our reading and comprehension skills. We will continue using ORT reading books for decoding and fluency. These should be practiced frequently at home.</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: This term we'll be learning to write explanation pieces to describe how something happens. We will also be designing posters using persuasive language to convince others.</p> <p><u>Listening & Talking</u>: We will develop our listening and talking skills in a variety of ways. We will be sharing our thoughts, predictions and inferences about stories, and giving 'book blessings' to recommend texts to others.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 465 352 535">Mathematics and Numeracy</p>  | <p>This term we will be consolidating our understanding of multiplication and division. We will explore the links between the 2 and 4, 3 and 6 and 5 and 10 times tables, working on word problems, using concrete materials, and displaying them pictorially. In maths, we will be developing our understanding of time- months of the year, days of the week, how long things take and timetables.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 636 316 705">Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</p> | <p>Our topic this term is Minibeasts. We will be looking at Social Studies. Science and Expressive Arts through our topic. We have begun by asking the children what they'd like to know, and have been researching the questions they are interested in,</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 730 296 766">Social Studies</p> | <p>We will be considering how we can look after our community and why it is so important within the context of minibeasts. Our weekly park visits will support this.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 801 229 837">Sciences</p> | <p>Our minibeasts topic will allow us to further explore biodiversity, and how nature depends on itself to survive. We will research food chains and the role of minibeasts in our environment.</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="97 972 288 1008">Technologies</p> | <p>We will be learning about internet safety and the importance of online security. The internet will help us research minibeasts and we'll also use apps like Sumdog and Showbie for homework and in class.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 1003 333 1077">Religious and Moral Education</p> | <p>Miss Fergusson will be teaching RME this term. We will develop our understanding of the values of care, love and kindness. We will use the Good Samaritan story to explore how we can help others.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 1102 256 1171">Health and Wellbeing</p>  | <p><u>PE</u>: This term's focus will be ball skills. We'll work on rolling, throwing, catching and dodging independently, with partners and in teams, leading towards team games.</p> <p><u>HWB</u>: Pupils will learn about the different rights they have as a child, using the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Following from this the children will create their own class charter. We will also be continuing our learning around Emotion Works, using this as a basis for Circle Times to discuss our feelings and how we manage them.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 1317 309 1352">Expressive Arts</p> | <p>We will be exploring art around our Minibeasts topic and class novel, using a range of media and skills.</p> <p>Drama will be taught by Miss Fergusson this term and I look forward to seeing the children develop their skills. Pupils will use freeze frames and the art of mime to retell various stories, as well as creating their own.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="97 1473 288 1579">How you can help/Other Information</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>Children should complete homework and return to school by Friday at the latest. Reading books should come to school every day. Please ensure you hear your child read regularly and encourage them to read for pleasure too.</p> <p>Water bottles are encouraged however please ensure these are filled with water only.</p> |



P3 Curricular Newsletter

Term 1 Session 2022/23

Welcome to P3'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 P3 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 @IbroxMissM.

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 – Wednesday and Thursday

Park Day – Friday

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 a maths activity.

iPad – If your child has a school iPad please ensure it is brought to school with enough charge to last the day.



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.

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!