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| <p>Language and Literacy including French in P5-P7</p>  | <p>Reading: Every fortnight in class we will continue to have a 'Star Story' that we focus on. All children will be introduced to the Oxford Reading Tree scheme this term. The children will use this scheme to build up a core bank of reading words, and they will be asked to make predictions and answer comprehension questions around each book.</p> <p>Writing: This term we will be focusing on writing a recount. We will be ensuring that we can communicate our ideas through clear, detailed pictures. We will be learning to use a word mat and write at least one sentence independently. We shall be providing lots of opportunities for mark making and writing in class.</p> <p>Talking and Listening: This term we will be focusing on presenting information to the class. Look out for our Show and tell weeks. 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 circles.</p> <p>Phonics: This term we shall be learning the sounds and names of the following single letters: c, k, e, h, r, m, d, g, o, u, l, f. We will be reinforcing these letters through a variety of playful activities to help your child hear, say, read and write each letter. We will be focusing on blending these letters together to read words.</p> |
| <p>Mathematics and Numeracy</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 carefully and write numbers to 20. We shall be counting forwards and backwards and learning about number before and after. We shall be focusing on portioning numbers up to 10 in order to be able to add and subtract. 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. The whole class will participate in 'Number Talks' daily- P1 will develop their number formation, counting forwards and backwards to 20 and the use of visual and concrete materials to represent numbers.</p> |
| <p>Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</p> | <p>This term our IDL topic will be inspired by our Star story, 'The Trouble with Dragons.' The focus will be on climate, environment and looking at the weather.</p> |
| <p>Social Studies</p> | <p>We will be exploring local weather and investigating changes in the weather and how to record and report on it.</p> |
| <p>Sciences</p> | <p>We will be learning about water and the different states of water.</p> |
| <p>Technologies</p>  | <p>We will continue to develop our skills on the iPad, to become more independent when unlocking the class iPad, finding the relevant app to use and logging in if needed. This will help the children to access sites to support their learning independently.</p> |
| <p>Religious and Moral Education</p> | <p>This term we will look at the Christian religion and how Christians celebrate Christmas. We will also explore what this looks like around the world.</p> |
| <p>Health and Wellbeing</p>  | <p>P.E- 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>H.W.B- We continue to do our daily emotions check in. We will be focusing on the Emotion Works programme and learning about how the cogs can be used to help us talk about and understand our emotions. We will be focusing on friendship, and the qualities that make a good friend, sharing and turn taking.</p> |
| <p>Expressive Arts</p> | <p>Drama We will continue to develop 'Helicopter stories,' in which children will write their own stories and think about how to act them out in front of an audience. We will of course be focusing on our P1 Nativity this term and performing to a large audience.</p> <p>Art: We will be focusing on painting, using different brushes, shades and using techniques such as printing.</p> <p>Music: The children will take part in CREATE music lessons every week with Mrs Thomson, focusing on musical patterns, listening to rhythm and rhyme. We will be preparing for an exciting Christmas concert too!</p> |
| <p>How you can help/Other Information</p> | <p>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> |



P1's Curricular Newsletter

Term 2 Session 2022/23

Welcome to P1's Newsletter

Welcome to term 2's curricular newsletter which is designed to keep you informed of the curricular activities that your child is covering this term. 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 @lbroxPS 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 will take place every **Tuesday**.
- ✓ We are stopping our visits to the park this side of Christmas, but we will be back in the New Year.
- ✓ Soon, we will be preparing our School Nativity- so watch this space! More details to follow.
- ✓ Homework is given out every **Monday** and should be returned every **Friday**. Please keep reading books in bags every day, to ensure there are enough books for the group.



Class Achievements

Emma Snaraite and Mikiyasi Habtii were our term 2 Supertreaters. Well done!

Congratulations Jomana! She began ballet classes. Can't wait to hear how you get on!

Dates for your Diary

Parents' Night

Wednesday 30th November

P7 Day at Bellahouston Academy

Friday 2nd December – details to follow for P7

Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6th December – PM

Whole School Panto at the Pearce Institute

Wednesday 7th December

P1, P2/1 and P2 Nativity

Tuesday 13th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Whole School Showcase

Monday 19th (PM) and Tuesday 20th (AM) December

P1 and P2 – Breakfast with Santa

Thursday 22nd December

Christmas/New Year Holiday

Thursday 22rd December – school closes at 2:30pm

Wednesday 4th January – children return

Super Treaters

Congratulations to our first term Supertreater winners. We had a lovely assembly celebrating their achievements, and we look forward to celebrating our term 2 winners soon.

What can you do to become the next SUPERTREATER?



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!