Curricular Area	Details
Language and	<u>Spelling:</u> P1 will begin weekly spelling, which will be introduced through rhyme eg _at words, _ip
Literacy	words. We will have two tricky words to practice every week.
	<u>Reading:</u> We continue to read 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. The ORT books will be heard daily in class, so please make sure your child brings it back every day. This term we will also explore Non-Fiction texts. We will focus on texts about Inventors- particularly Scottish inventors. <u>Writing:</u> This term we will be developing our skills in non-fiction writing; we will be comparing the differences between fiction & non-fiction books. We will then use this information to write reports, using headings & labelled diagrams. We will also continue with our Recount writing,
	focussing on writing independently. <u>Talking and Listening</u> : This term, the children will be given opportunities to prepare and present talks to the class based on a Scottish Inventor/Invention of their own. We will focus on content, body language and voice. <u>Phonics:</u> This term we shall be completing the single sounds. 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 continue to focus on blending these letters together to read & write words. Those that are ready will begin learning sounds made with 2 letters (digraphs.)
Mathematics and Numeracy	This term gives us lots of opportunities to consolidate our numeracy understanding and skills. We have already begun to work on rounding and estimation, and we will go on to explore division through sharing. We will also be learning about fractions this term, halves & quarters, using lots of practical materials and activities. In maths, the children will learn to tell the time using analogue and digital clocks, as well as
3x+4y-2a	revisiting 2D and 3D shape. We will also be learning about symmetry.
Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)	Our Scottish Inventors theme will allow us to explore social studies, technology and literacy.
Social Studies	Through learning about Scottish Inventors, we will explore what inventions looked like in the past and the role that they played in the world compared with how they look today and how we use them in everyday life.
Sciences	We will be looking at everyday objects and thinking about the materials used and why. As Spring approaches we will be learning how to plant seeds and to care for plants.
Technologies	We will continue to use our Ipads to explore the use of a search engine, using key words to research our Inventors theme. Through cooking, we will demonstrate simple food preparation techniques, for example, peeling, slicing, mixing, and spreading.
Religious and Moral Education	This term we will be learning about how different religious celebrate significant events. We shall be finding out about Chinese New Year and Easter. We will also link our cooking sessions to festivals and celebrations
Health and Wellbeing	This term we will be learning about healthy lifestyles & hygiene. Fortnightly, the children will be given the opportunity to prepare and taste foods from a variety of cultures. We will look at what our bodies need to stay healthy and what benefits different foods give our bodies. In P.E. we will be focusing on Scottish dancing.
Expressive Arts	<u>Drama</u> 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. <u>Art:</u> We will be focusing on drawing, and looking at the work of artists and discussing how they make us feel. <u>Music:</u> The children will take part in CREATE music lessons every week on a Friday with Mrs Thomas, focusing on musical patterns, listening to rhythm and rhyme.
How you can help/Other Information	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.



P1 Curricular Newsletter Term 3 Session 2022/23

Welcome to P1's Newsletter

Welcome to term 3'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**.
- Park days return. Every Wednesday, week beginning 6th February. Remember to wrap up warm and wear suitable footwear!
- ✓ Please bring ORT books & word books every day. This allows the children to become familiar with handling books.
- Homework is given out every Monday and should be returned every Friday.

Dates for your Diary

<u>Return</u>

Wednesday 4th January

<u>Strike Days</u>

Tuesday 10th January

Monday 16th January

Whole School Scottish Celebration of Learning

Week Beginning 6th February - date TBC

February Mid Term Break

Monday 13th February

Tuesday 14th February

Wednesday 15th February (InService Day)

<u>Spring Break Holiday</u>

Friday 31st March – school closes at 2:30pm

Monday 17th April – Children return

Super Treaters

Congratulations to our second term Supertreater winners. We had a lovely assembly celebrating their achievements, and we look forward to celebrating our term 3 winners in March. What can you do to become the next SUPERTREATER?



Class Achievements

Aseel Mgherbi and Lexi Baird were our term 2 Supertreaters. Both show a super attitude to school and work hard to demonstrate our school values. Well done!

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!