| Curricular Area | Details |
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| Language and Literacy | Spelling: P1 will continue with weekly spelling. Children will be learning through rhyme and moving on to consonant blends, some learning through two letter sounds(digraphs.) We will have three tricky words to practice every week. |
|  | Reading: We continue to read the Oxford Reading Tree books this term. The children will use these to build up their ability to recognise words by sight, and they develop their skills in making predictions and answering comprehension question. The ORT books will be heard daily in class. This term we will also explore Non-Fiction texts. We will focus on texts about - Life cycles, plants and seasons. <br> Writing: This term we will be developing our skills in non-fiction writing, where we will be comparing the different structures of fiction \& non-fiction books. We will then use this information to write instructions and produce labelled diagrams. We will also continue with our Recount writing to develop our independent writing skills. <br> Talking and Listening: This term, the children will be given opportunities to prepare and present talks about books we have been reading as well as Show 'n' Tell. We will focus on content, body language and voice. <br> Phonics: This term we shall be revising single sounds and introducing two letter sounds called digraphs. We will be reinforcing these sounds through a variety of playful activities to help your child hear, say, read and write each letter. We will continue to focus on the skill of blending these letters together to read \& write words. |
| Mathematics and Numeracy | This term gives us lots of opportunities to consolidate our numeracy understanding and skills. We will continue to subitize numbers and add and subtract. We will be learning to skip count in $2 s, 5 s$ and 10 s . In maths, the children will be revisiting money and time. We will be doing some data handling as well. |
| Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) | Our IDL focus this term will be 'Lifecycles'. This will link our learning in Literacy, Science and Health and Wellbeing. |
| Social Studies | This term we will be looking at people who can help us within our community and talking about their roles. We will be learning about the job of a shop keeper in our toy shops and that of a nursery worker in our baby daycare centre. |
| Sciences | Our science topic this term will be biodiversity: how to grow a plant and the lifecycles of butterflies and frogs. We will have a 'butterfly garden' in class to observe the process from larvae to butterfly and we will visit the pond at the allotment to observe the tadpoles. We will be learning about life cycles up close! We will also be learning about plants and how to take care of them. <br> We also have a toy shop this term and we will be learning about forces and what makes toys move. |
| Technologies | We will continue to use our Ipads to explore the use of a search engine, using key words to research our topic. |
| Religious and Moral Education | This term we will be learning about how different religions celebrate significant events. We shall be finding out about Eid. We will also link our cooking sessions to festivals and celebrations |
| Health and Wellbeing | P.E. We will be learning football skills (passing and receiving, dribbling, shooting) as well as athletics in preparation for sports day. <br> H.W.B- This term we will be exploring our bodies, friendships, privacy, how to look after plants and how to look after a baby through our RSHP topic (Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood). |
| Expressive Arts | 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. <br> Art: We will be focusing on designing, planning and making. and looking at the work of Van Gogh and discussing how his pictures make us feel. |
| How you can help/Other Information | Remember no jewellery, including earrings and no 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. |

PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Welcome to P1's Newsletter

Welcome to term 4'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

$\checkmark$ PE will take place every Tuesday.
$\checkmark$ Park days every Wednesday.
Remember to wrap up warm and wear suitable footwear!
$\checkmark$ 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

Monday 24th April - Filming for Your Body Matters promotional video (see April School Newsletter for details)

Thursday 27th April - 2.15pm Term 3 Supertreat Assembly
Friday 28th April - 11.30am Values Party - KINDNESS
Monday 1st May - HOLIDAY
Friday 5th May (10 am) - King's Coronation Party in collaboration with Right There charity - families welcome (see April School Newsletter for details)

Monday 8th May - HOLIDAY
Friday 12th May - P5 IntoUniversity focus day - Zoology
Thursday 18th May (pm) - P4 \& P5/4 to visit Ibrox Parish Church
Friday 19th May - P7 IntoUniversity focus session - Transitions
Thursday 25th May - INSET Day 5 - school closed to pupils
Friday 26th \& Monday 29th May - HOLIDAY9'
Week beginning Tuesday 30th May - Health Week
31st May-P1 \& P7 Dental Inspections
Friday $9^{\text {th }}$ June - P6 IntoUniversity Focus Session- - Becoming an Independent Learner

Thursday 15th \& Friday 16th June - P7 to Bellahouston Academy

Friday 23rd June - School closes at 1 pm

## Super Treaters

I can't believe that we are now in our final term of the year, and looking forward to finding out who will be the last set of SUPERTREATERS for the session 2022/23!
Well done to everyone who has been nominated this year.... and good luck to everyone else. It could be you this term, so keep living those Ibrox Values.

Jomana and Mishkat were our term 3 supertreaters and Emma was our values winner for kindness. Well done!


We are now delighted to be welcoming our Primary 1 children to assembly on a Friday.
Our Friday assemblies are where we share the learning that is happening across the school, and also celebrate any special achievements of the children. Please don't forget to let us know of anything that your child has done that they would like to share. We love hearing about all their amazing successes :

