





Curricular Area	Details
<p data-bbox="86 125 363 224"><b>Language and Literacy including French in P5-P7</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="379 125 1511 224"><u>Phonics</u>- Primary 1 will continue to learn single sounds, with a focus on blending this term. Primary 2 will continue with two-letter diagraphs. We will learn to hear, read and write each sound.</p> <p data-bbox="379 232 1511 358"><u>Reading</u>: Every fortnight we will use 'Star Stories' in class to discuss the key features of a book. We will use the stories to develop our reading skills; predictions, questioning, summarising and recall, through story mapping. ORT and Big Cat reading books are heard daily.</p> <p data-bbox="379 367 1511 492"><u>Writing</u>: This term we will continue to focus on Recount writing. All children will be encouraged to 'have a go', using the common word mats for support and we will continue to develop the use of punctuation and sounding out of unfamiliar words. We will also look at Setting and Characterisation this term based on our topic 'Castles'.</p> <p data-bbox="379 501 1511 631"><u>Talking and Listening</u>: We will develop our T&amp;L skills through a variety of phonological awareness tasks focussing on rhyme, syllables, and sounds. Each child will also be encouraged to share their experiences from their learning and their time spent with 'The Everywhere Bear'.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 640 363 703"><b>Mathematics and Numeracy</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="379 640 1511 842">Place value, subitizing, addition and subtraction will be our focus for numeracy in term 2. 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. P2 will develop their number recognition beyond 30 and counting forwards to 100 and backwards from 30. We will continue to use concrete materials to support our addition.</p> <p data-bbox="379 851 1511 909">Our focus for Maths this term will be Mass, Capacity and Time (continued from last term), covered by Miss Fergusson.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 918 363 1012"><b>Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</b></p>	<p data-bbox="379 918 1511 1012">Our topic this term will be Castles. This was based on the children's interests. This will be linked to our literacy, social studies and expressive arts in the classroom, as well as through play in our role play area.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1021 363 1084"><b>Social Studies</b></p>	<p data-bbox="379 1021 1511 1084">We will explore the features of Castles and compare the Monarchy from the past and present.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1093 363 1187"><b>Sciences</b></p>	<p data-bbox="379 1093 1511 1187">Miss Fergusson will explore Space this term with the children, which will link with our Maths topic, Time. The class will also carry out experiments to investigate the properties of different materials.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1196 363 1290"><b>Technologies</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="379 1196 1511 1290">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 data-bbox="86 1299 363 1384"><b>Religious and Moral Education</b></p>	<p data-bbox="379 1299 1511 1384">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 data-bbox="86 1393 363 1456"><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="379 1393 1511 1554">Term 2's focus will be on building positive friendships and what a positive relationship looks like. We will build upon our vocabulary when expressing our emotions. We have built up our ability to complete independent targets throughout term 1, therefore term 2, the children will be expected to complete 4 targets each day, independently.</p> <p data-bbox="379 1563 1511 1626">PE this term will focus on basketball. We will learn skills such as throwing, catching, hand-eye co-ordination and working as a team.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1635 363 1729"><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>	<p data-bbox="379 1635 1511 1729">This term we will be covering Drama, as all children will take part in the School Nativity. Each child will participate through learning lines, songs and stage directions. We hope to see you at our show!</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1738 363 1863"><b>How you can help/Other Information</b></p>	<p data-bbox="379 1738 1511 1863">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>



# P2/1's Curricular Newsletter

## Term 2 Session 2022/23

### Welcome to P2/1'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 @IbroxPS or class @IbroxMrsHanks.

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** and **Thursday**.
- ✓ 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

**Shyreen Rabby and Mohammad Ali were our term 2 Supertreaters. Well done!**

**Congratulations Aymen! He moved to a White Belt, Red Stripe in Tae Kwon Do!**

### Dates for your Diary

#### Parents' Night

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

#### P7 Day at Bellahouston Academy

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – details to follow for P7

#### Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – PM

#### Whole School Panto at the Pearce Institute

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

#### P1, P2/1 and P2 Nativity

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

#### Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

#### Christmas Whole School Showcase

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> (PM) and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> (AM) December

#### P1, P2/1 and P2- Breakfast with Santa

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

#### Christmas/New Year Holiday

Thursday 22<sup>rd</sup> December – school closes at 2:30pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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?



### 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!