



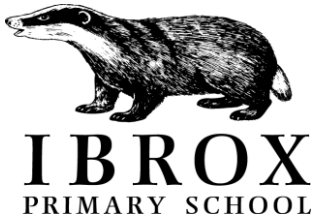


| Curricular Area                                                                                                     | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Language and Literacy</b><br>    | <p><b>Spelling:</b> We will continue to develop our knowledge of sounds through learning our weekly spelling words, as well as common or 'tricky' words. Children will be tested on their spelling words, usually on Friday, so please practice the words at home.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Children will read their Oxford Reading Tree books in their reading groups daily, with a focus on decoding new words, fluency and expression. We will continue with Star Stories for reading comprehension; this term these will be a mixture of fiction and non-fiction texts as we learn how to use fact books to find information.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> We will continue with weekly grammar and handwriting lessons. This term we will explore different types of poetry and will be writing our own poems. We will also write instructions.</p> <p><b>Talking and Listening:</b> We continue to develop our Talking and Listening skills every day during class discussions, as well as through weekly structured 'Stories for Thinking' lessons, and topical news in Newsround.</p> |
| <b>Mathematics and Numeracy</b><br> | <p>In maths, our PGDE student teacher Mrs Greenshields will be teaching the children about money, including making totals in different ways and giving change. We will continue learning about measure on our weekly outdoor learning lessons, and will also be learning to make estimations. In number, P3 will be adding and subtracting numbers up to 99 using a range of strategies, including concrete resources like bead strings. Miss Fergusson will also be teaching problem solving lessons every week.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</b>                                                                             | <p>This term our main topic will be 'The Human Body'!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Social Studies</b>                                                                                               | <p>Our weekly park visits will give us the opportunity to explore our community. We will be making a map of our route, and models or drawings of local landmarks.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Sciences</b>                                                                                                     | <p>During our Human Body IDL, we are going to learn about the body's major organs and bones, and their functions. We will also research how germs are spread and the senses.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Technologies</b><br>          | <p>Our main focus this term is internet safety. Children will learn about secure passwords, protecting their identity online, child friendly apps and games, and safe searching on Google. They will share their learning with others by making posters.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Religious and Moral Education</b>                                                                                | <p>We will continue to promote diversity and a range of cultural events in class this term through class discussion and watching the news. We will learn about Diwali and enjoy some Christmas activities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Health and Wellbeing</b><br>  | <p><b>P.E-</b> P.E. will be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Mrs Greenshields and I will teach football skills, as well as promoting stamina and fitness.</p> <p><b>H.W.B-</b> This term, we are lucky enough to have Miss Fergusson to lead weekly health and wellbeing lessons. She will be teaching P3 about expressing their feelings appropriately and how different emotions can make us behave.</p> <p>We will also explore maintaining a healthy body and lifestyle to keep ourselves safe from germs and disease, as part of our Human Body topic.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Expressive Arts</b>                                                                                              | <p><b>Music:</b> Miss Fergusson will be leading our music lessons. This term we will explore rhythm and keeping in time with different beats.</p> <p><b>Art:</b> We are going to discover a range of different artists and their work, deciding on the features we like and dislike. In our own art, we will be exploring line- different directions, widths and weights, and how this affects the outcome of our piece.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>How you can help/Other Information</b>                                                                           | <p>We have just begun our new Class Library! Children are welcome to take a book from our story corner home on a Monday to share at home. Please ensure these are returned on a Friday, and encourage your child to take good care of them.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



# P3 Curricular Newsletter

## Term 2 Session 2022/23

### Welcome to P3's Newsletter

P3 had a lovely and busy first term together, and I'm sure the upcoming term will be the same! We have enjoyed getting to know each other, working hard and of course playing hard too!

#### Don't forget...

You can follow our school /class on Twitter using our school account @IbroxPS or class @IbroxMissM. The children love sharing their learning!

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** is on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has a pair of gym shoes to keep in school.

**Park** Our are taking a break from our weekly visits to the park , but they will continue after the Christmas holidays.

**Homework** is given on a Monday to be returned on a Friday. Reading books must come to school every day and be read at home too.

**Children with a Digital Inclusion iPad should ensure these are brought to school daily.**



### Class Achievements

I love hearing about what the children have been up to outside of school, and celebrating success is very important to us. If your child has anything they'd like to share here in future newsletters, please let me know! Each week, we celebrate a Star of the Week who has worked hard to embody our values.

### 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 Treater

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.



### 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!