Curricular Area	Details
Language and	We continue to build on reading skills with our core reading books, at home and
Literacy	in school.
	<ul> <li>We will be working with our brand-new Comprehension Box, allowing pupils to work independently to develop reading comprehension skills and strategies.</li> <li>Writing focus will be on vocabulary, spelling and sentence / paragraph construction, along with work on characterisation, persuasive writing and procedural writing.</li> <li>Work continues on Listening and Talking skills, delivering a short talk in class.</li> <li>Mrs. McLean will continue to teach French on Tuesdays, linking this term to our IDL theme on France.</li> </ul>
Mathematics and	Mental arithmetic (speed and accuracy)
Numeracy	Place Value
math	Counting in multiples
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3×+44	Multiplying / dividing 3-digit numbers
	Use of the 4 operations in money problems
	Practical work on measure: estimating and measuring in millimetres,
	centimetres, metres, grams and kilograms
Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)	This term's IDL mini theme will be on France, developing skills across the curriculum while comparing and contrasting life in France to our lives in Scotland and learning about Christmas in France.
Social Studies	Through our IDL topic we will be comparing and contrasting the lifestyle and culture between Scotland and France.
Sciences	This term P5 will be investigating Forces, focusing on friction and floating / sinking.
Technologies	<ul> <li>Developing awareness of reliable news and information sources.</li> <li>Continuing work on efficient use of search engines and presentation of information.</li> <li>Developing skills as a responsible digital citizen.</li> </ul>
Religious and	Christian Bible stories, focusing on the story of The Three Wise Men and the Christmas
Moral Education	Story / miracles.
Health and Wellbeing	<ul> <li>Investigating careers, training paths and the relevance of skills / learning for the rest of our lives.</li> </ul>
	Tobacco and alcohol (effects and peer pressure.)
DESPECT.	<ul> <li>Food, health and the experiencing of different foods.</li> </ul>
	Anti-bullying focus (Anti-Bullying Week.)
Photo: Contract of Shuthershold	PE – Fitness; performing movement sequences.
<b>Expressive Arts</b>	Music – work on pitch, tempo, dynamics; use of glockenspiels; understanding basic
	notation; learning and performing Christmas songs for our Christmas Showcase concert.
	Art – looking at French Impressionist art; creating an impressionistic landscape picture;
	Christmas arts and crafts.
How you can	Our class Twitter is @IbroxP5 – follow us to share in our learning and achievements.
help/Other Information	As always, we appreciate all you do to support pupils at home with reading and
imormadon	homework.



# P5 Curricular Newsletter Term 2 Session 2022/23

Welcome to P5's Newsletter for Term 2. It is hard to believe November is here already! The pupils in P5 have worked very hard this year, and there is still plenty to do before all the Christmas fun begins.

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 this term will be on a Friday afternoon. Come to school ready for gym, with suitable shoes to change into, and remember – no jewellery please!

Please ensure iPads are charged and ready to be used as required.
Homework tasks will be set daily,
Monday to Thursday.
Thank you.

# **Dates for your Diary**

## Parents' Night

Wednesday 30th November

## P7 Day at Bellahouston Academy

Friday 2nd December - details to follow for P7

#### **Christmas Favre**

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, P2/1 and P2 - Breakfast with Santa

Thursday 22nd December

#### Christmas/New Year Holiday

Thursday 22<sup>rd</sup> 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?



All pupils worked very hard on our Into University workshop at the Pearce Institute last term. Well done P5!

This term we have felt really proud to see the warm welcome P5 have given to our new class members. Fantastic!



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!