





Curricular Area	Details
<p data-bbox="86 120 347 257">Language and Literacy including French in P5-P7</p> 	<p data-bbox="363 120 1506 347">Reading- This year we are introducing a new reading program: Read, Write, Inc. This will replace the previous Jolly Phonics program. We are excited to start this new program and there will be further information with regards to this for our Parents/Carers in due time. We are also excited for P7 children to be joining us weekly to read to our P1 children. In class, we will also have a 'Star Story' which will be the focus book each week. Please also encourage your child to read or discuss picture books of their choice as often as possible.</p> <p data-bbox="363 349 1506 481">Writing- There will be lots of opportunities for mark-making and writing in the class. We will be focusing on communicating our ideas through drawing. We take part in daily activities designed to improve fine motor skills. The children have enjoyed mark-making using various resources of their choice such as paints, crayons and whiteboards.</p> <p data-bbox="363 483 1506 674">Talking and Listening- We use Singing Phonics focusing on rhyme, and alliteration, to ensure that children can hear and recognise different sounds. We also focus on Nursery Rhymes to help your child segment words into syllables, hear similarities between words that rhyme or start with the same sound. The children will also take part in Show and Tell sessions. Children are welcome to bring an item/toy/photograph from home for Show and Tell. This helps develop their Listening and Talking Skills.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 676 347 745">Mathematics and Numeracy</p> 	<p data-bbox="363 676 1506 902">This term our focus is sorting items, continuing and making patterns, and explaining our choices. We will be talking about daily events and routines and ordering them correctly. We are learning and discussing the Days of the Week, through our daily calendar. This will help with sequencing events later in the Term. We have been exploring numbers up to 10 ensuring we can write, recognise and count numbers to 10. Children have been practicing their numbers using various resources such as Trace, Write and Find, rainbow numbers and counting with one-to-one correspondence.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 904 347 974">Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</p>	<p data-bbox="363 904 1506 1003">This term we will be finding out about our rights and getting to know the school and the staff. As Ibrox Primary is a Rights Respecting School the children will use their understanding of the rights to work together to develop a class charter.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1005 347 1039">Social Studies</p>	<p data-bbox="363 1005 1506 1133">This term we shall be exploring Our Local Environment as we get to know the school and the surrounding area. We hope to be able to create models of the various buildings we find in our local environment such as the school, Ibrox football stadium and Flower Field Garden.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1135 347 1169">Sciences</p>	<p data-bbox="363 1135 1506 1296">As part of our focus nursery rhyme: Humpty Dumpty, we will use various materials to help put Humpty Dumpty together again. The children have engaged well in building a wall for Humpty Dumpty to sit on. We will also explore the egg drop STEM challenge. The children will predict and investigate various types of materials to see which is the most effective to protect the egg (Humpty Dumpty).</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1299 347 1332">Technologies</p> 	<p data-bbox="363 1299 1506 1397">The children will be able to access a station with Ipads to listen to bedtime stories and other reading resources. The smart board will be used as part of our structured numeracy sessions.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1400 347 1464">Religious and Moral Education</p>	<p data-bbox="363 1400 1506 1464">We will be exploring different religions that we find in our classroom as well as focusing on the Harvest festival.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1467 347 1536">Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p data-bbox="363 1467 1506 1760">Through the Colour Monster storybook, we discuss feelings and associate them with colours the children might know. Through various colour monster activities, we have been able to support emotional development by expressing and talking about basic emotions and feelings such as happy, sad, calm, scared and angry. This has helped children understand what it is they are feeling and why. Children have been given the opportunity to share their experiences with each emotion. The children will be taking part in Cosmic Yoga sessions on a Wednesday. We will also take part in the Daily Mile activity a few times a week. Through our context for learning: The Local Area, we will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe, within school and elsewhere.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1762 347 1796">Expressive Arts</p>	<p data-bbox="363 1762 1506 1827">We will be focusing on art this term looking at Line drawing. The children have engaged well with their self-portraits, and we will now move on to family portraits.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1830 347 1930">How you can help/Other Information</p>	<p data-bbox="363 1830 1506 1930">Please can Parents/Carers put their child's name on all personnel belongings including clothing items, water bottles, snack/lunch boxes.</p>



P1 Curricular Newsletter

Term 1 Session 2023/24

Welcome to P1's Newsletter

Welcome to our first curricular newsletter which is designed to keep you informed of the curricular activities that your child is covering this term.

I am delighted to be teaching P1 this year and look forward to getting to know your children. I am sure it will be a busy week exciting year! You can follow our school account @ibroxPS or class @ibroxprimary.

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**

Dates for your Diary

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday the 13th September at 3:15pm

The Glasgow Times Primary One Photographs

Wednesday the 13th September

September Weekend

Friday 22nd September and Monday 25th September

Sharing the Learning – Family Event

Friday 6th October at 2pm

In-Service Day – school closed for children

Friday 13th October

October Week Holiday

Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October

Class Information

PE – TBC

Park Days- TBC

Homework – Will begin after September weekend. Tasks will be given on a Monday and should be completed and returned by the Friday.

Home lending Library: Each Monday your child will choose a book from the class library to take home and enjoy. These books are for reading for pleasure. Please return the books back to the school on the Friday.

Rights Respecting School

Last session, after successfully achieving our Bronze award for being a Rights Respecting School, we will now be working towards achieving our Silver. We have a steering group with both staff and pupils planning activities to support this. They will be organising a whole school themed week on Rights Respecting Schools during the week beginning the 4th of September, and each month we will also be having a whole school focus on a different article of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). The focus articles for this term are :-

August – Article 2

September – Article 12

October – Article 16

More information can be found here -

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>



Attendance

At Ibrox Primary we work hard to ensure that our children receive the best education that we can give them through a varied and interesting curriculum. Attendance at school is the best way to ensure that a child is learning. We recognise that absence can be due to a variety of reasons, and we ask that you contact the school to let us know the reason if your child is unable to attend. If they are unwell, you can also contact the **GCC absence line** on **0141-471-3710** or **0141-287-0039**.

We regularly monitor the attendance of children, and send home letters if their attendance falls below 90%. Where we continue to be worried, we invite parents to meet with us to discuss how we can work together to improve this. Our target is to have an average school attendance figure of above 90%. Last year our actual figure was 88.5%. We look forward to working with our families to try to achieve our target this session.



Class Achievements

We will be using this space to inform you about achievements both within the classroom and outside of school. If your child gains a trophy, medal or certificate outside of school, please share their achievement with us.