



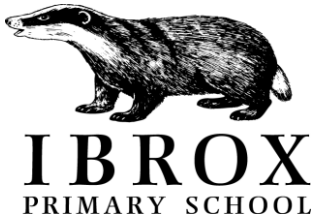


Curricular Area	Details
<p><b>Language and Literacy including French in P5-P7</b></p> 	<p><b>Talking &amp; Listening:</b> We will focus on using a loud, clear voice, having good eye contact and staying on topic through Show and Tell this term. We will also practise listening &amp; talking skills through listening for information and learning to take notes.</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Weekly spelling lists will be taught, 6 words a week, with a focus on reinforcing single sounds &amp; blending. Common words will also be taught weekly.</p> <p><b>Phonics:</b> We will continue to consolidate single sounds and begin teaching 2 letter sounds (diagraphs). Children should be able to hear, say, read and write each sound.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> An Oxford Reading Tree book will be used for homework. Please refer to reading book guide. Our skills focus this term will be on making predictions, answering a variety of different questions as well as using our reading strategies. P2 will also learn about some basic features of non-fiction books e.g. index, photo's and contents</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> We will be focusing on handwriting and sentence writing, using capital letter, finger spaces and full stops. Our writing focuses this term will be on recount, character description and explanation writing.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics and Numeracy</b></p> 	<p>This term P2 will be focusing on place value, number to 100 and missing numbers, numbers before and after, one more/ one less, pattern and time. We will continue to develop our subitizing skills through daily number talks, in which we will think about strategies used and mathematical language. We will be using concrete materials to order number, add and subtract. We will be learning to sequence the days of the week, months of the year and will be learning how to tell the time, o'clock and half past the hour.</p>
<p><b>Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</b></p>	<p>Our learning contexts this term will be, Journeys and Homes, Oceans and Pollution (pupil choice) and Paddington in which we will look at UNCRC Children's rights.</p>
<p><b>Social Studies</b></p>	<p><b>Journeys &amp; homes</b> P2 will be learning about tools used to make journeys, mapping, and homes. We will explore the local area and discuss how the land is used. We will make maps of our journeys from our homes to school, discussing how we travel.</p>
<p><b>Sciences</b></p>	<p><b>Oceans &amp; pollution</b> We will be researching and learning about the causes of plastic pollution and what we can do to solve this problem.</p>
<p><b>Technologies</b></p> 	<p>P2 will be using Ipads, learning how to use a search engine to research and find information. We will learn how to be safe when using the internet.</p>
<p><b>Religious and Moral Education</b></p>	<p>This term we will be focusing on our school values: kindness, respect, positivity, and happiness. We will be learning about UNCRC the rights of children around the world. We will be using the story of Paddington Bear to illustrate the importance of these rights and responsibilities.</p>
<p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> 	<p><b>PE:</b> We will have PE on a Tuesday. The focus will be on movement skills, eye hand coordination and ball skills. We will be learning to use the gym safely. Children will be encouraged to reflect on the sessions and gave feedback to our peers.</p> <p><b>HWB:</b> We will be looking at our Emotion Works programme and consolidating our understanding of emotion words, and feelings. We will begin thinking about the reasons and causes for our feelings. We will be discussing friendships and issues that arise during circle time sessions. We will talk about the qualities that make a good friend.</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>	<p>This term we will have a focus on drama. We will be learning how to take on the role of a character, to use voice, facial expression and movement to express feelings and ideas.</p>
<p><b>How you can help/Other Information</b></p>	<p>Please remember that our school is a NUT FREE school, please ensure your child brings in food that is safe.</p> <p>Please remember that homework is issued on a <b>Monday</b> and should be returned on a <b>Friday</b>.</p> <p>P2 will have PE on Tuesday. please ensure your child comes ready and prepared. If you are able to, please provide gym shoes which can stay in our P2 cloakroom.</p> <p>P2 will be going to the park on a Thursday, so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately on this day.</p>



# P2 Curricular Newsletter

## Term 1 Session 2023/24

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. This newsletter will detail the learning and teaching that your child will be covering this term.

Your child has two teachers this year; Ms Whitehead will be teaching Monday, Thursday & Friday and Mrs Thomson on a Tuesday & Wednesday. We are really looking forward to working with the children and planning and delivering the curriculum together.

Please follow our class twitter pages to see updates about your child's class: @MsWhiteheadIPS, @MrsThomsonIbrox

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 13<sup>th</sup> September at 3:15pm

#### September Weekend

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

#### Sharing the Learning - Family Event

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm

#### In-Service Day - school closed for children

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

#### October Week Holiday

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October



### Class Information

- PE will take place on Tuesday
- P2 will visit Bellahouston Park to take part in Outdoor learning activities on a Thursday. Please ensure your child dresses appropriately.
- Homework will be handed out on a MONDAY and should be returned on a FRIDAY
- Please bring reading book & word book to school everyday

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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/>



### 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.



### 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 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.