

Curricular Area	Details
<p data-bbox="86 120 363 219">Language and Literacy including French in P5-P7</p> 	<p data-bbox="379 120 1508 286">Reading: Every fortnight in class we have a 'Star Story' that we focus on. The children will also have the opportunity once a week to read with their P7 Buddies. These activities help the children learn about books. They allow the children to make predictions, reading is modelled, and children answer comprehension questions around each book. The children will discuss and identify sounds, discuss vocabulary, punctuation, and illustrations.</p> <p data-bbox="379 293 1508 459">Writing: We shall be providing lots of opportunities for mark making and writing in class. We will be focusing on communicating our ideas through drawing. There will be a big focus on allowing children to have a go. This means developing their confidence around writing, praising their attempts to create letters & words. We will be developing our confidence through fine motor skills activities, such as pencil control and scissor work, which all help when the children begin to write.</p> <p data-bbox="379 465 1508 586">Talking and Listening: We will develop our Talking and Listening skills in a variety of ways including taking part in daily circle time games which will focus on phonological awareness activities: rhyme, syllables, initial sounds and word counts. We will be using nursery rhymes to help develop these further. Children will also talk about events in their life during our daily news slots.</p> <p data-bbox="379 593 1508 683">Phonics: P1s will begin learning our single sounds after the October week. We will focus on the first 6 sounds s,a,t,p,i,n. The P2s will be revising all our single sounds from last year. These will contribute to helping your child hear, say and blend sounds.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 689 363 757">Mathematics and Numeracy</p> 	<p data-bbox="379 689 1508 891">This term we will be focusing on numbers to 20. We shall be providing a variety of activities to ensure we can recognise, count and write numbers to 20. We shall be counting forwards and backwards and learning about number before and after. We will also be sorting, matching, and making patterns using shape and colour. We will have a short focus on 2d and 3d shape. This will all be paired with many opportunities to investigate, experiment with, and explore in the real world, shape and numbers, through indoor and outdoor play.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 898 363 965">Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</p>	<p data-bbox="379 898 1508 965">This term, our IDL will centre around The Rights of the Child. We will focus on individual articles in class and from this create our own class charter.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 972 363 1039">Social Studies</p>	<p data-bbox="379 972 1508 1039">We will be exploring and mapping our local area as well as getting to know our school, by going on tours and recreating buildings. We will also be introduced to Google Maps.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1046 363 1113">Sciences</p>	<p data-bbox="379 1046 1508 1113">We will be participating in science experiments this term linked to the nursery rhymes we are learning in class. Our focus will be on materials and forces.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1120 363 1209">Technologies</p> 	<p data-bbox="379 1120 1508 1209">We will be getting to know the iPad and will be using them to logon and access our Sumdog accounts. We will be learning how to use iPad to take photos and to search for information on Google.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1216 363 1305">Religious and Moral Education</p>	<p data-bbox="379 1216 1508 1305">We are learning about the school values (respect, happiness, positivity, kindness), treating people fairly and kindly and discussing how everyone is different.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1312 363 1379">Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p data-bbox="379 1312 1508 1379">P.E- This term we are focusing on moving in different ways safely, practicing ball skills, balancing, and learning playground games.</p> <p data-bbox="379 1386 1508 1514">H.W.B- We will be developing our understanding of emotions through the book, The Colour Monster. We will introduce daily emotions check in and build up the children's understanding of feelings and what causes them. We will be focusing on friendship, the qualities that make a good friend, sharing, turn taking and learning to listening to others.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1520 363 1588">Expressive Arts</p>	<p data-bbox="379 1520 1508 1619">Drama We will be using our 'Star Stories' and Nursery Rhymes to allow the children the opportunity to act out a story, predict future events and show characters feelings, all while in front of an audience.</p> <p data-bbox="379 1626 1508 1724">Art: We will be focusing on getting to know the creative area within the classroom, which children can freely choose to paint, build, and choose a variety of materials to express their ideas. We will be looking at line drawings and building models.</p> <p data-bbox="379 1731 1508 1789">Music: We will take part in CREATE music lessons every week, focusing on musical patterns, listening to rhythm and rhyme.</p>
<p data-bbox="86 1796 363 1915">How you can help/Other Information</p>	<p data-bbox="379 1796 1508 1915">When park days begin, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for learning at the park (Sun cream for sunny weather, raincoats and waterproofs for rain). You can pack your child a spare change of clothes for when they return to school. Please remember that Ibrox Primary is a nut-free school. Please ensure all food and snacks are suitable.</p>



I B R O X
PRIMARY SCHOOL

P2/1 Curricular Newsletter

Term 1 Session 2023/24

Welcome to P2/1's Newsletter

Welcome to our first curricular newsletter which is here to help you keep track of all the learning and events happening at Ibrox Primary for Primary 2/1. This term, children will begin to settle into class and get to know their new teacher, Miss McGettigan. There will be a focus on rules, routine and our school values. Please follow our class Twitter page to see the daily activity of P2/1.

@miss_mcgettigan @IbroxPS

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

Information specifically related to the class.....

PE Day: Friday

Park Days: TBC

Homework expectations: Homework will begin after the September weekend. Tasks will be given on a Monday for the entire week. Homework should be returned by Friday at the latest.

Home lending Library: Each **Monday** your child will choose a book to take home and enjoy. These books are for reading for pleasure. Please have fun with them and return the books back to school on a **Friday**.



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.

Dates for your Diary

Evening times P1 photos

Wednesday the 13th September at 9.30am

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday the 13th September at 3:15pm

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



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.