



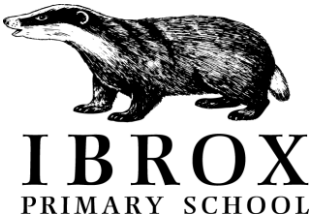


Curricular Area	Details
<p>Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>In reading, we are developing 'tools for reading' skills which include making predictions, asking and answering questions, and visualisation. Children should also read their books at home with an adult to develop their fluency and comprehension. We will begin our first novel study this term, using Dick King Smith's 'The Hodgehog'. The children will continue to work on their phonics knowledge, practicing these daily through word building activities. In writing, we are learning to write recounts using a specific structure and an increasing amount of detail. We are constantly developing our handwriting skills through daily writing opportunities.</p>
<p>Mathematics and Numeracy</p> 	<p>Since the beginning of term, we have been securing our understanding of place value up to 3 digits. We have been partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones, and will continue by skip counting, exploring number sequences and counting by grouping in multiples. This term will also see us explore and develop our knowledge of symmetry, patterns and relationships, as well as creating and reading grid references.</p>
<p>Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</p>	<p>Our main IDL of this term is 'Children's Rights'. We have explored the rights that apply to us through the story of Paddington Bear. Our next IDL will be the pupils' choice.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Through our IDL on Children's Rights, we have developed our understanding of why rules, rights and responsibilities are important and discussed those relevant to us.</p>
<p>Sciences</p>	<p>This term, we will be learning about Biodiversity, including habitats, living and non-living things, food chains and sustainability.</p>
<p>Technologies</p> 	<p>We will be developing our understanding of online safety and behaviour this term, considering how and why it is so important to stay safe and private, what to do if we have an issue, and how to ensure we use the internet responsibly.</p>
<p>Religious and Moral Education</p>	<p>This term we will be learning about helping others. This will incorporate Christian Bible stories such as 'The Good Samaritan', with a wider focus on our local community and helpful figures within it, as well as making links to our school values.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p>In PE this term, we will be developing our ball skills and hand-eye coordination. Our focus for the first few weeks will be on safe movement and gross motor skills, spatial awareness and considering the changes in our bodies when we exercise. Through Circle Time and Emotion Works discussions, we will be building our understandings of reciprocal friendships and showing our values of kindness and respect to others.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts</p>	<p>We are very lucky to have Mrs Freegard teaching us ukulele this term, which develops so many musical skills and best of all is great fun! In drama, we have been working on role plays, which require us to take on different characters and use our voice and body language, to recreate stories. We will be exploring line, colour and shape in art.</p>
<p>How you can help/Other Information</p>	<p>Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school daily, and that you hear them read regularly, as this is so important for the development of their literacy skills. Remember no jewellery, including earrings or football tops/shorts on PE days; this is Council policy. Your child can come to school in their gym clothes on these days, and should bring an appropriate change of shoes for the gym hall.</p>



P3 Curricular Newsletter

Term 1 Session 2023/24

Welcome to P3's Newsletter

It has been a lovely first term in Primary 3 so far, and wonderful to get to know such a fantastic new class. We have been hard at work (and play!) establishing our new routines and making friends. I have been particularly impressed with our fantastic attendance so far- keep it up!

You can keep up with our learning on Twitter @MrsMcLeanIPS, and the school account is @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

PE- Wednesday and Thursday are our gym days. Children can come to school dressed for PE on these days, and should bring a change of shoes to wear in the gym hall.

Homework- this is given on a Monday and consists of a spelling activity and maths task. It should be returned on a Friday. Please also hear your child reading their reading book regularly, and ensure they bring it to school daily.

Class Library- children are invited to borrow a book from class to read at home for pleasure every Monday. Please take good care of these, and return them on the Friday.

Dates for your Diary

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/>



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.



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.