





Curricular Area	Details
<p data-bbox="97 120 309 192">Language and Literacy</p> 	<p><u>Spelling</u>: The children will learn new sounds, words and spelling rules on a weekly basis. The children will be tested on these on a Friday.</p> <p><u>Reading</u>: This term we will use our Oxford Reading Tree books and activities as well as looking at a range of non-fiction texts related to our class topics Childrens Rights and Space. We will also be developing our before, during and after reading strategies whilst reading our class novel, The Suitcase Kid and through different comprehension passages.</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: This term we will be developing our skills in recount writing by increasing the amount of detail and introducing more ambitious vocabulary.</p> <p><u>Listening & Talking</u>: We will develop our listening and talking skills in a variety of ways including stories for thinking, sharing our news, discussions our thoughts and opinions to the stories hear in Newsround and discussions based around our class topics.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 465 352 535">Mathematics and Numeracy</p> 	<p>This term we will develop our skills in place value up to tens of thousands, recognising zero as a place holder. We will continue to practise mental maths skills daily using flashcards, playing games, through song and Glasgow Counts strategies. In Maths we will develop our skills in both 2D and 3D shape. As well as this we will participate in some Maths Week activities on the week beginning 25th September.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 647 316 719">Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</p>	<p>Our pupil choice IDL this term is Space. Through this topic we will be covering various aspects of the curriculum including both Social Studies and Science.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 730 296 766">Social Studies</p>	<p>Pupils will develop their understanding of the solar system and will explore images and photographs of the surface of the Moon and planets. They will be able to order significant events within space history. In addition to this they will research well known astronauts and share what they have learned with the class.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 855 229 891">Sciences</p>	<p>This term we will be learning about energy sources and sustainability. The children will be made aware of different types of energy around them and will learn of their importance to everyday life and survival.</p>
 <p data-bbox="97 1021 288 1057">Technologies</p>	<p>This term we will be extending our knowledge of how to use digital technology to communicate with others in a safe and secure way. In addition to this we will be making use of the Sumdog website through weekly homework tasks.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1061 331 1133">Religious and Moral Education</p>	<p>This term we will be learning about people's beliefs and values and how these affect their actions. We will link this to our own school values of happiness, kindness, positivity and respect.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1158 256 1229">Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p><u>PE</u>: The children will be working with a coach from Soccer 4's to develop football skills on a Tuesday morning. In addition to this Primary 4 will focus on team games on a Thursday afternoon where they will be working with Mrs McKay.</p> <p><u>HWB</u>: Pupils will learn about Children's Rights and the different rights they have as a child and participate in various activities relating to these. Following from this the children will create their own class promise, a set of class rules. In addition, we will develop our understanding of the different emotions we feel and who they can talk to about these if they need help.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1406 309 1442">Expressive Arts</p>	<p>This term Primary 4 will be working with Mrs McKay to carry out art lessons. Pupils will have the opportunity to use a range of media and present work using the visual elements of line, shape, form, colour, tone, pattern and texture.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1503 288 1608">How you can help/Other Information</p>	<p>Please ensure your child brings their gym kit to school on a Tuesday and Thursday. Remember no jewellery including earrings or football tops. This is council policy.</p> <p>Children should complete homework and return to school by Friday at the latest. Reading books and reading records should come to school every day. Please encourage your child to complete homework tasks.</p> <p>Water bottles are encouraged however please ensure these are filled with water only.</p> <p>If your child wears glasses, can you ensure they come to school with these.</p> <p>Lastly please check schoolbags regularly for letters and return to school ASAP.</p>



P4 Curricular Newsletter

Term 1 Session 2023/24

Welcome to P4'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.

The first term is always an exciting one as the children settle into their new class and get to know their new teacher, therefore I hope you find this helpful in letting you know what is coming up. You can follow our school/class Twitter using our school account @IbroxPS or class @MrsMacKinnonIPS.

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 – Tuesday and Thursday

Homework expectations – Tasks will be given on a Monday for the entire week. Homework should be returned by Friday at the latest. Pupils will be given spelling, reading and research homework. A task will be set on Sumdog also.

iPad – If your child has a school iPad please ensure it is brought to school with enough charge to last the day.



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.

On a Friday we will give a Star of the Week, Group of the Week and Healthy Snacker prize.

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/>



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 92%. Last year our actual figure was 88.5%. We look forward to working with our families to try to achieve our target this session.