





Curricular Area	Details
<p><b>Language and Literacy including French in P5-P7</b></p> 	<p>Primary 2 will begin Read Write Inc sessions this term to help the children develop their knowledge and understanding of phonics and spelling. The children will undertake daily sessions looking at different sounds and be provided with a variety of tasks to help consolidate their understanding.</p> <p>P2 will continue to use Oxford Reading Tree for reading this term until the new resouces linked to Read Write Inc is introduced. Children will be encouraged to use strategies to sound out words and to begin to read with fluency and expression. For writing, P2 will be creating descriptions using their knowledge of adjectives.</p> <p>Talking and listening will continue in class through the use of show and tell to develop confidence in speaking aloud to an audience.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics and Numeracy</b></p> 	<p>This term P2 will continue to consolidate their understanding of place value. We will develop counting skills, focussing on counting in 5's and 10's. For addition and subtraction, the focus will be on partitioning numbers in different ways to help undertake calculation. Concrete materials will continued to be used to help support this learning. We will also look at making equal groups and double to help us begin to look at multiplication. For maths, the focus will be on measure looking at capacity and length.</p>
<p><b>Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</b></p>	<p>Topics this term will be Food to Plate and the Human Body.</p>
<p><b>Social Studies</b></p>	<p>Food to Plate – P2 will learn about seasonable vegetables, food miles and looking at following a recipe.</p>
<p><b>Sciences</b></p>	<p>Human Body- P2 will be learning about the human skeleton and be able to identify some bones. We will also look at organs of the body and look at how to maintain a healthy balanced lifestyle.</p>
<p><b>Technologies</b></p> 	<p>P2 will continue to develop their understanding of using iPads. They will use a variety of apps, search for information and create an 'All about Me' book using the Book Creator app.</p>
<p><b>Religious and Moral Education</b></p>	<p>This term we will continue to focus on our school values referring to these throughout the school day. We will be discussing relevant article of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and towards the end of the term we will look at Christmas.</p>
<p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> 	<p>P.E P2 will continue to develop their stamina, strength and fitness in P.E thourgh a variety of activities linked to differing ball skills. Children will be encouraged to work safely in the gym and to be able to work well with a partner.</p> <p>HWB This term P2 have a student working in class who will be teaching aspects of HWB and using the Emotion Works framework. The cogs will be revisted through this as well as new aspects introduced to the children.</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>	<p>Primary 2 receive music sessions from Mrs Thomas from the CREATE team. They will also be developing their skills in Art, using the theme of autumn to look at colour mixing and using different techniques.</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 every second Thursday, so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately on this day.</p>



# P2 Curricular Newsletter

## Term 2 Session 2023/24

### Welcome to P2's Newsletter

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

It is set to be a very busy term!

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**

### Class Information

**PE will be on Tuesdays, please ensure your child brings PE kit including suitable indoor shoes.**

**P2 will visit Bellahouston Park for Outdoor learning every second Thursday. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.**

**Homework is handed out on a Monday and should be returned completed by Friday.**

**Reading books should be brought to school every 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.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Family Halloween Party

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3.30pm OR 5.15pm

#### Anti-Bullying Week

13-17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Make a noise about bullying

#### EAL Sharing Learning Assembly

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 11.15am

#### World Children's Day - RRS Steering Group event

#### Dress Down Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Bring a chocolate donation

#### Progress Reporting Meetings (Parents/Carers Night)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

#### Family Christmas Party - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

#### Dress Down Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Bring a donation for tombola stall

#### Term 2 Supertreat Assembly - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

#### Nativity - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

#### Christmas Fayre – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

#### Whole school winter concert

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### 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 organised a whole school themed week on Rights in Term 1 which was a big success! 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 :-

October – Article 16

November – Article 31

December – Article 14

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.

**Term 1's average attendance = 94.44% Well done everyone! That's above our target for the year. Here's hoping we can keep this up all year.**