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Curricular Area	Details
Language and	Spelling: The children will continue to learn new sounds, words and spelling rules on a
Literacy	weekly basis through our new RWI literacy programme. <u>Reading</u> : We are going to begin our new class novel this term. This will be the children's
	choice so it remains to be seen which one will be picked! This helps us develop a range of
	skills including inference, prediction and visualisation. We will also explore non-fiction
	books.
	Writing: This term we will be creating our own poetry based on our topics as well as
	learning to write non-chronological reports.
	Listening & Talking: Pupils will develop their confidence in talking and listening by
	preparing a short 'book talk' to share with the class, using a script practiced in class.
Mathematics and	P3 will be developing their skills in multiplying this term, focusing primarily on the 2 and 4
Numeracy	times tables. We will also use this knowledge as we learn to divide. The children will learn
Math	to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100, then use this learning to support them in
2+2 Fractions	estimating the answers to addition and subtraction problems. We will learn about 2D and
3x+4y=2	3D shapes, and of course, continue working on our fundamental numeracy skills such as
	skip counting and place value.
Interdisciplinary	Our class topic this term is Harvest. This will enable us to explore areas across the
Learning (IDL)	curriculum including Health and Wellbeing, Social Studies and Technologies.
Social Studies	The children will be considering the journey and impact our food has on the environment
Social Studies	as opposed to that of other countries, as well as the jobs involved in producing it.
Colonge	We are finishing off our 'Space' IDL with a visit to the Science Centre. Miss Semp will then
Sciences	lead our science for the term, focusing on bacteria, germs and illnesses.
Technologies	This term we will be extending our knowledge of how to use digital technology in a safe,
	responsible way. We will learn about ownership of materials online, consent and safe
	searching using appropriate search engines.
Religious and	This term, we are learning about Muslim and Sikh beliefs. We will consider the main values
Moral Education	and traditions of each religion, comparing them to Christianity and our own beliefs. We
	will also learn about Diwali and Christmas.
Health and	<u>PE</u> : We are going to be learning gymnastics this term, culminating in the children creating
Wellbeing	a routine featuring travelling, rolling and balancing. This develops their skills in core
	strength, balance, coordination and also demonstrating a positive growth mindset when
BISPEC	faced with challenges.
	HWB: P3 will be continuing to discuss the themes of friendship, kindness, caring and
	showing compassion through regular discussions and Circle Times. These align with our school values and encourage the children to think about Children's Rights.
Expressive Arts	P3 will be lucky enough to learn the ukulele this term with Mrs Freegard on a Monday
Expressive Arts	afternoon. They will also continue developing their skills in mixed media within art.
How you can	Please ensure your child wears their gym clothes to school on a Wednesday and
How you can	Thursday. Remember no jewellery including earrings or football tops, this is council policy.
help/Other Information	
mormation	Please also dress your child appropriately for our fortnightly Thursday park days- reminders
	of these will be posted on Twitter, and children of course will be reminded the day before.
	On these days, children can either take a packed lunch from home or have one
	provided by the dinner hall.



P3 Curricular Newsletter Term 2 Session 2023/24

Welcome to P3's Newsletter

Welcome to Term 2.

This term we welcome Miss Semp, a Science student from the University of Glasgow, to teach us some exciting science lessons and experiments.

Don't forget to download Twitter so you can see the lovely things we are up to, as well as receiving reminders about upcoming events. You can follow our school **@lbroxPS** or our class account **@MrsMcLeanIPS**

Remember if you have any question or any concerns about your child's time in school then please do not hesitate to contact us. The school number is **0141-427-0922** shall you need it.

Class Information

Dance – Tuesday @ Lunchtime (selected pupils)

PE – Wednesday and Thursday

Park- Every second Thursday

Homework expectations – Homework is set on a Monday and should be returned by Friday at the latest. Each week your child will receive a spelling activity, maths activity and their reading book to practice each night.

Dates for your Diary

Family Halloween Party Monday 30th October – 3.30pm OR 5.15pm P4 Sharing Learning Assembly Friday 3rd November – 11:30am Anti-Bullying Week 13-17th Nov - Make a noise about bullying EAL Sharing Learning Assembly Friday 17th November – 11.15am World Children's Day - RRS Steering Group event Dress Down Day Friday 24th November – Bring a chocolate donation Progress Reporting Meetings (Parents/Carers Night) Wednesday 29th November Family Chirstmas Party Thursday 7th December Dress Down Day Friday 8th December – Bring a donation for tombola stall Term 2 Supertreat Assembly Friday 8th December

<u>Nativity</u> Wednesday 13th December

<u>Christmas Fayre</u> Friday 15th December <u>Whole School Winter Concert</u> Wednesday 20th 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/



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 = <u>94.44%</u> Well done everyone! That's above our target for the year. Here's hoping we can keep this up all year.



Class Achievements

I am happy to share that Dhanvanth and Ameerah are the most recent pupils to receive our Supertreater award for their excellent attitudes to learning. I wonder who will be next?

Remember our class Supertreaters are children who are chosen because of their consistent efforts to demonstrate the values and work hard over the whole term. Winners will then have the choice of an activity to take part in on our Supertreater Day in June.