





Curricular Area	Details
<p>Language and Literacy</p> 	<p><u>Spelling</u>: The children will continue to learn new sounds, words and spelling rules on a weekly basis through our new RWI literacy programme.</p> <p><u>Reading</u>: We will continue to develop our skills through our class novel 'The Suitcase Kid', non-fiction and fiction comprehension texts, cloze reading passages and of course our core reading books. We will also develop our understanding and recognise the difference between fact and opinion.</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: This term we will be creating our own procedural writing by writing instructions and recipes.</p> <p><u>Listening & Talking</u>: Pupils will develop their confidence in talking and listening by preparing a short talk to deliver to the rest of the class. All pupils will deliver two class talks over the course of the term.</p>
<p>Mathematics and Numeracy</p> 	<p>In Numeracy we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of place value to 999. As well as this we will be learning different strategies to carry out addition and subtraction problems. Counting, flashcards and maths games will be used daily in lessons to develop our mental maths skills. In Maths we will explore patterns and relationships, expressions and equations and carry out some data handling relating to our class topic. We will develop our skills in both 2D and 3D shape. In addition pupils are encouraged to make use of the Sumdog App and are encouraged to take part in weekly tasks.</p>
<p>Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</p>	<p>Our class topic this term is Food in Scotland. Through this topic we will be covering various aspects of the curriculum including Literacy, Expressive Arts and Social Studies.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Pupils will explore the variety of different foods produced in Scotland and will be able to discuss the importance of different types of agriculture in the production of these foods across Scotland and beyond.</p>
<p>Sciences</p>	<p>Science this term will be taught by Mrs McKay on a Thursday afternoon. Pupils will carry out a mini topic by investigating the human body. Pupils will be able to describe the position and function of the skeleton and major organs of the human body and discuss what is needed to do to keep them healthy.</p>
<p>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>Religious and Moral Education</p>	<p>This term we will be learning about people's beliefs and values and link this with our class talks. As well as this we will learn about both Diwali and Christmas and the traditions associated with these festivals.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p><u>PE</u>: The children will be working to develop their fitness over the course of the term. They will work on improving their stamina, speed, flexibility and core strength.</p> <p><u>HWB</u>: Pupils this term will learn the importance of daily hygiene routines, for example, hand washing. Pupils will also learn how to prepare and handle food safely. Pupils will also take part in activities during Anti Bullying Week where this year's theme is make a noise about bullying.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts</p>	<p>This term Primary 4 will be working with Mrs Thomson on a Monday afternoon to learn to play the recorder. Pupils will be able to follow some simple music and it is hoped that they will be able to perform at this year's Winter Concert.</p>
<p>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 all 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 2 Session 2023/24

Welcome to P4's Newsletter

Welcome to Term 2. As ever we have a very busy and exciting term planned.

This term we welcome Miss Latifi a PGDE student who will be working with us until the end of November.

Why not keep an eye on Twitter where you can see some of the exciting things that go on. Remember you can follow our school @IbroxPS or our class account @MrsMacKinnonIPS

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

Recorder – Monday (with Mrs Thomson)

Dance – Tuesday @ Lunchtime (selected pupils)

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 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

I am pleased to announce that Zainab and Breshna are the most recent pupils to receive our Supertreater award. 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.

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 Christmas Party

Thursday 7th December

Dress Down Day

Friday 8th December – Bring a donation for tombola stall

Term 2 Supertreat Assembly

Friday 8th December

Nativity

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Fayre

Friday 15th December

Whole School Winter Concert

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