





Curricular Area	Details
<p><b>Language and Literacy including French in P5-P7</b></p> 	<p><u>Writing:</u> We shall be providing lots of opportunities for mark making and writing in class. We will be focusing on communicating our ideas through drawing. There is a big focus on allowing children to have a go, this means developing their confidence around writing and praising their attempts to create letters and words.</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> Every fortnight in class we have a 'Star Story' that we focus on. This is when children learn about books, reading is modelled, the children are asked to make predictions and answer comprehension questions around each book. The children will have the opportunity to discuss and identify sounds, discuss vocabulary, punctuation and illustrations.</p> <p><u>Talking and Listening:</u> We will develop our Talking and Listening skills in a variety of ways including presenting our photos when we are focus child. We will be taking part in daily circle time games in which we shall be focusing on phonological awareness activities: rhyme, syllables, initial sounds and word counts. We will also be doing our second Show and Tell all about 'Our Family'.</p> <p><u>Phonics:</u> We will begin our new scheme of learning Read, Write, Inc where we will begin to learn our sounds. Recognising, writing and reading each sound, starting with m, a, s, t and d. P2s will join other year groups to revise and learn sounds and words from Read, Write, Inc.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics and Numeracy</b></p> 	<p>This term, we will be continuing to practice our number formation, counting forwards and backwards, finding numbers before and next and missing numbers up to 20. We will also continue our learning of shapes, broadening our knowledge of 2D shapes and progressing to 3D shapes. We will begin to practice our addition and subtraction sums, predominantly using concrete material and moving onto written sums. We will be focusing on measure and capacity, through play in sand/water and using a range of utensils, we will be encouraging the use of mathematical language around measure. We will also be sorting, matching, and making patterns using shape and colour. There will also be daily discussions about days of the week and routines.</p>
<p><b>Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</b></p>	<p>This term we will continue to learn about our Rights, embedding them in all that we do within the school. We will also have an IDL topic of mini beasts.</p>
<p><b>Social Studies</b></p>	<p>Through our mini beasts topic, we will be exploring our natural environment, focusing on where mini beasts live.</p>
<p><b>Sciences</b></p>	<p>Through our IDL topic mini beasts, we will be exploring living and non-living things. We will observe, describe and compare the features of mini beast's habitats. Also looking at the diets of mini beasts.</p>
<p><b>Technologies</b></p> 	<p>We will be getting to know the iPads and will be using them to logon and access our Sumdog and Showbie accounts. We will use them to help us research about mini beasts, habitat, food and plants.</p>
<p><b>Religious and Moral Education</b></p>	<p>This term we will be learning about various festivals such as Halloween, Guy Fawkes and Christmas. We will also be preparing our Nativity.</p>
<p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> 	<p><u>P.E-</u> We will have P.E on a Tuesday. This term we are focusing on moving in different ways safely, practicing ball skills, balancing, and learning playground games.</p> <p><u>H.W.B-</u> We will be exploring a variety of topics in the class and our park days, including managing risk, keeping myself and others safe and friendships. Continuing to think about our feelings, our rights, fairness and equality.</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>	<p><u>Drama</u> We will introduce the children to role play. Using our Star Stories as inspiration, we will use our voice, movement and expressions to act out scenarios and characters, eventually introducing props. We will explore our feelings and emotions through drama also.</p> <p><u>Art:</u> We will be focusing on getting to know the creative area in which children can freely choose to paint, build, and choose a variety of materials to express their ideas. We will be looking at line drawings and junk modelling (you are welcome to send in any toilet rolls, egg cartons and boxes).</p> <p><u>Music:</u> We will take part in CREATE music lessons every week, focusing on musical patterns, listening to rhythm and rhyme.</p>
<p><b>How you can help/Other Information</b></p>	<p>Please check bags for any letters, homework or information from our school office daily. You are more than welcome to leave a change of clothes for your child in school on their hanger in class. Please put names on ALL items of clothing (especially jumpers, cardigans, jackets!).</p>



# P2/1 Curricular Newsletter

## Term 2 Session 2023/24

### Welcome to P2/1's Newsletter

This term, children will have settled into class and got to know their classmates and friends well, so there will be a continued focus on our class rules and school values.

We will be continuing our Park Days and hope that children will arrive with appropriate snacks to carry to the park and dressed for the weather!!

Also, please follow our class Twitter page to see the daily activity and updates of P2/1. **@miss\_mcgettigan** and **@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

**Information specifically related to the class.....**

**Our PE day will be on a Tuesday.**

**Park Days are Wednesday, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.**

**As the term progresses there will be homework both in bags (paperwork and reading books) and online through the app 'Showbie'. All children will get a login in soon.**



### 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.**