





Curricular Area	Details
<p><b>Language and Literacy including French in P5-P7</b></p> 	<p><b>Reading-</b> our class novel for term 2 is 'There's Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' Through this book we will learn about the themes of friendship, self-esteem and bullying. Pupils will learn how to summarise a text and we will continue to improve their reading comprehension skills. Pupils will focus on characters within a text. They will work to develop their summarising skills.</p> <p><b>Writing-</b> pupils will learn to develop their writing skills by use a range of figurative language: onomatopoeia, similes and metaphors. They will create bith fiction and non-fiction texts. Fiction texts will be based on creating a character and describing a setting. They will create a a variety of genres of texts, which will include: diagram, poster, newspaper report, cartoon strip, poem and a short story.</p> <p><b>Listening &amp; Talking-</b> our focus will be on preparing a class talk, they will be asked to chose a subject which interests them and present to the class. The focus of learning will be tone, pace, volume, use of vocabulary associated with the subject and body language. They will learn how to become a good audience member by developing their listening skills.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics and Numeracy</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Times tables</li> <li>• 4 operations (+ - x ÷) using whole numbers, fractions and decimal fractions</li> <li>• Square numbers</li> <li>• Co-ordinates (up to 4 quadrants)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</b></p>	<p>Our IDL for term 2 will be through our topic 'Volcanoes'. Pupils will use and extend their technology skills to build a model volcano and then they will participate in a science experiment which will create a gas using a solid and liquid, this will demonstrate the chemical reactions which take place and result in a volcanic eruption 🌋</p> <p>Other topics which pupils will learn through will be Bonfire Night/ Guy Faukes, Remembrance Day and St. Andrew's Day.</p>
<p><b>Social Studies</b></p>	<p>Our focus will be on natural disasters, pupils will research volcanic eruptions and assess the impact they have on people and the landscape. They will discuss and record the advantages and disadvantages of volcanoes to humans and the landscape. Pupils will learn about the historic eruption in Pompeii and volcanoes which have eupted in their lifetime. We plan to work with pupils and staff from Lorne Street Primary School to work collaboratively on research and art activities relating to volccanoes.</p>
<p><b>Sciences</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical changes through our volcano's topic</li> <li>• The journey of the food we eat through our digestive system.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Technologies</b></p> 	<p>P.6/5 will develop skills in coding. This will include coding on paper, class games and using Scratch and Swift Playground apps on pupils' iPads. Please have a little try yourselves! Can you code? 😊</p>
<p><b>Religious and Moral Education</b></p>	<p>This term we will learn about the story of Diwali, the key figures and how people celebrate. We will also learn about religious traditions and customs in Christianity by studying the celebration of Christmas.</p>
<p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> 	<p>Our P.E focus- chosen by pupils- will be volleyball. They will develop skills in a sport which will improve their co-ordination, teamwork, ball skills and problem solving and confidence.</p> <p>We will learn about the dangers of substance misuse (tobacco and alcohol). Pupils will learn about the effects these substances have on the body mentally and physically as well as the impact on family and friendships.</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>	<p>During term 2 the area of expressive arts which we will develop is music. Pupils will perform songs in unison and in parts individually or as part of a group. They will learn about the different parts of a violin, their purpose and also how to play a violin using basic notation. P.6/5 will also be encouraged to use the Garage Band app to create music, experimenting with rhythm.</p>
<p><b>How you can help/Other Information</b></p>	<p>Please continue to encourage your child to complete homework and work on learning the times tables. Thank you 😊</p>



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# P.6/5's Curricular Newsletter

## Term 2 Session 2023/24

### Welcome to P.6/5's newsletter

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our open days, it was lovely to meet you all and I look forward to speaking with parents/ carers on our progress report meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> November.

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

This term P.6 girls will receive swimming lessons on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes prepared. Our P.E day will be on a Wednesday, pupils should not come to school wearing jewellery on this day. Please ensure that your child brings their iPad daily as we use it in all curricular areas in class. Homework should be completed and returned when requested. Thank you.



### Class Achievements

Well done to Zainab and Onur who were chosen as our class super-treaters for term 1. Both pupils have worked extremely hard and show enthusiasm for learning. They also consistently demonstrated our school values both in class and in the playground. Well done to Gabriel who was our values party winner! 🏆  
Who will be this term's winners?  
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### 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.