

Class Newsletter

Primary 3 Term 1 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and they have settled well to new routines and are all keen to continue their learning. In addition to the whole school newsletter, you will receive a newsletter each term for your child's teacher/s which will keep you informed about the curriculum, what's going on in and out of class! If at any time you can help with resources or trips, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Literacy



Children in P3 continue to work on the Read, Write Inc scheme. As we move through this term ORT books will begin to come home to reinforce learning.

For reading, your child will be focussing on before, during and after reading strategies and will be making predictions about stories and developing their understanding of character.

For writing this term, your child will be learning about report writing, linking to their learning about continents and countries.

Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure and may bring books home from the class/school library. Please encourage your child to read at home with you or independently to develop their reading skills. You can talk to your child about their book.

Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on place value, addition and subtraction.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to increase their knowledge of data handling.

Please encourage your child to practise (times tables/mental strategies for number) at home – this can be done through their Magma Maths login.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our IDL focus is Continents and Countries. This was our pupil choice topic as lots of children wanted to learn about a variety of different countries of the world. We will be developing research and mapping skills as well as working collaboratively to explore and explain new learning.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Monday and Thursday Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on team games this term.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing using the Emotion Works programme and My body matters programme. Health and Wellbeing lessons will be covered by Miss Kenndy on a Wednesday afternoon.

Uniform and Jackets: At Ibrox Primary, we strongly encourage the wearing of uniform, this allows children to feel part of the school community and contributes positively to the school ethos and school security. The school uniform is, white/pale/navy blue shirt/polo with or without school logo, navy sweatshirt and navy trousers/skirt. Children should bring a jacket each day as they go out to play in all weathers. **Please ensure all clothing is labelled with their name.**