

## Class Newsletter

### Primary 4, Term 1 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Hope you had a lovely summer break and enjoyed the sun when it came out. Children have settled in well and are excited to start their learning journey in P4. In addition to the whole school newsletter, you will receive a newsletter each term for your child's teacher 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 P4 continue to work on the Read, Write Inc scheme. As we move through this term books will begin to come home and online content will be available to reinforce learning.

Children will be reading the novel Fantastic Mr Fox. They will be asked to make predictions and answer comprehension questions about each chapter. We will also be developing our before, during and after reading strategies whilst reading our class novel

For reading, your child will be given an ORT reading book to read at home and in school. The reading books will be heard daily in class. Please practise reading with your child at home too. This term we will explore Fiction and non-Fiction text. Please can your child bring the reading book to school every day.

For writing this term, your child will be learning to uplevel their writing skills through recounts, sequencing and descriptive language.

#### Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on numbers to 1000. We will explore patterns and relationships counting in 2's, 5's 10's and 50's to 1000. Please encourage your child to practice the times tables.

As well as this we will be learning different strategies to carry out addition and subtraction problems. Counting, times tables and division. Maths games will be used daily in lessons to develop our mental maths skills, exploring patterns and relationships.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to measure using metre sticks, rulers, digital scales and measuring jugs. We will investigate the properties of 2D and 3d shapes.

#### Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term the pupils have chosen to learn about Volcanoes for our IDL topic. We will be developing our research skills through books and digital learning exploring types of volcanoes. Through this topic we will be covering various aspects of the curriculum including both Social Studies and Science.

#### Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on developing our football skills through Soccer 4's and building balance and strength through gymnastics.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing using the Emotion Works programme, focusing on conflicts and resolutions, teamwork and building resilience.

**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.**