

Class Newsletter

Primary 5 Term 1 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break! We are delighted to be back and are eager to share all the exciting things planned for what already looks a busy year ahead.

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



The children will learn new sounds, words and spelling rules on weekly basis. The children will be assessed on these regularly.

For reading, your child will be issued with a reading book on a regular basis. Please encourage reading to be heard at home to improve their reading fluency, expression and understanding. We will also be developing our before, during and after reading strategies whilst reading our class novel, Matilda and through different comprehension passages.

This term we will be developing our skills in recount writing. We will be up levelling writing by increasing the amount of detail and introducing more ambitious vocabulary. In addition to this we will look at report writing in relation to our IDL topic, Bridges Around the Word.

To further develop listening and talking skills the children will present as a group about a Bridge of their choice.

Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on place value up to tens of thousands, recognising zero as a place holder. We will continue to practise mental maths skills daily using flashcards, playing games and Glasgow Counts strategies.

In Maths, your child will be extending their knowledge about both 2D and 3D shapes.

As ever please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home and make use of Magma Maths to complete tasks set on a weekly basis.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



Our pupil choice IDL focus is Bridges Around the World. We will begin by learning about the bridges in Glasgow and then venture further afield.

We will also be studying the world of Roald Dahl's Matilda where we will analyse the plot, character and themes.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes, a P.E. kit and a water bottle. This term will be focusing on football where we will work to improve our passing, shooting and develop our teamwork skills. A reminder that jewellery and football kits should not be worn on these days.

This term we are reinforcing our understanding of our school values and Children's Rights. Following from this the children will create their own class charter. As well as this we will begin to carry out lessons from the Your Body Matters and RSHP resources.

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.**