

Class Newsletter

Primary 6

Term 1

2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Primary 6 have settled very well into new routines and are ready to learn!

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 Primary 6 will be reading the novel, 'Coraline' (2002) by Neil Gaiman.

For reading, your child will be provided an 'Oxford Reading Tree' or 'Tree Tops' book to support reading fluency, expression and understanding at home. In class, we will discuss the features of fiction and non-fiction texts, make predictions before and after reading and learn to summarise with precision. P6 will be encouraged to read a novel of their choice throughout the Term and participate in 'Everyone Reading in Class Time' daily. This is to foster a love of reading in class.

For writing this term, your child will be learning about character and explanation texts. Primary 6 will aim to improve their grammar, spelling, structure and detail in writing this Term.

In addition to this, handwriting will be a focus.

Numeracy and Maths



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

In Maths, your child will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They will also read and interpret data from a range of tables, graphs and charts.

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

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our IDL focuses are 'Artificial Intelligence' (AI) and 'Supernatural Beings'. We will be developing the following skills:

- ⇒ Research
- ⇒ 'Comparing' and 'Contrasting'
- ⇒ Defining new vocabulary
- ⇒ Explaining new learning in own words

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on fitness, circuit training and resilience.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing using the Emotion Works programme, focusing on:

- The impact of social media on body image and self-esteem
- Online safety (Apps, iPads, gaming and mobile phones)

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.**