

Class Newsletter

Primary 7A Term 1 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Welcome to the first termly newsletter of session 2025/26. Primary 7A are beginning to settle into their new routine. I hope you find this newsletter helpful in letting you know what is coming up. 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 in P7A will be reading the novel 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio, which ties in beautifully with the work we are doing in class on school values and children's rights.

For reading, your child will get a core reader to practice at home in preparation for discussions in class.

For writing this term, your child will be focussing on up-leveilling recount texts using adventurous vocabulary, an increasing range of punctuation and conjunctions and a variety of sentence openers to make their writing grammatically correct and even more interesting.

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 to 10,000,000. We will be reading, writing, ordering, comparing and making numbers using concrete materials /pictorial representations. We will also be multiplying up to four digits by two-digit whole numbers and dividing four digits by one digit.

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

At home, please encourage your child to practise their times tables and mental strategies using their Magma Maths login.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our IDL focus is Africa. We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of how this continent is known as the 'cradle of mankind.' We will be comparing our local area with one in Africa, investigating the key features of weather and climate, discussing the impact on living things, and looking at the lifestyle and culture of African citizens.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on fitness by setting personal goals to improve stamina. Some children may also be involved in a triathlon challenge to be held in Bellahouston Park. Your child will continue developing their mental, social, emotional and physical wellbeing by exploring their rights and learning how to exercise these appropriately. The children will be encouraged to make full use of opportunities given to improve and manage their own learning.

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.**