

Class Newsletter

Primary 7T Term 1 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and I hope you all have had a lovely Summer break. I am delighted to be teaching your child in their final year of primary school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

In addition to the whole school newsletter, you will receive a P.7T newsletter each term which will keep you informed about the areas of the curriculum which we will focus on and to let you know what is 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



Reading- In P.7T, pupils will read the novel Wonder by R.J. Palacio. This novel will allow us to explore and learn about visible and invisible disabilities. It will also address the themes of inclusion, friendship, kindness, and tolerance.

On occasion your child will be asked to read chapters of the novel for homework, it would be wonderful if you could read along with or listen to your child read. This will help develop skills and confidence in their reading.

Children will also be encouraged to read for pleasure at home and may bring books home from the class/school library.

Throughout the term pupils will have opportunities to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Our skills focus will be on, monitoring reading to ensure that each pupil fully understands the text, visualising what is read and making predictions and connections.

Numeracy and Maths

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

In Maths, your child will be learning about 2D & 3D shape, angles and co-ordinates.

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

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our IDL focus has been chosen by the pupils, they have chosen the topic 'World Mysteries.' We will also learn about influential historical figures who fought for equality e.g Harriet Tubman and the underground railway, when learning about Glasgow and the slave trade.

Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit and removes all jewellery on these days. We will be focusing on developing hand-eye coordination, balance, footwork, and racket skills through badminton. Children's rights will be our focus for creating our class charter, all pupils will be encouraged to contribute their ideas and opinions in this task. Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing using the Emotion Works programme.

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.**