

Class Newsletter

Primary 1 Term 1 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful couple of weeks settling into Primary 1 and we have a busy term ahead to look forward to! 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 P1 will be working on the Read, Write Inc scheme, which will start after the September weekend. This will focus on learning letter sounds and blending these to read words.

Reading: Every fortnight we will use 'Star Stories' in class to discuss the key features of a book. We will use the stories to develop our reading skills; predictions, questioning, summarising and recall. Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure and may bring books home from the class/school library.

Writing: This term we will be focusing on recount writing. All children will be encouraged to 'have a go' through mark-making. We will focus on creating detailed pictures and adding key words/short sentences.

Talking and Listening: We will develop our T&L skills through a variety of phonological awareness tasks focussing on rhyme, syllables, and sounds.

Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on number recognition, number formation and recall to 10 and beyond. Later in the term, we will focus on number bonds to 10, using strategies to support addition and subtraction.

In Maths, we will explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also reinforce the topic of Time every day through our daily discussions.

Please encourage your child to practise their numbers at home – this can be done through their Magma Maths login.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our IDL focus is 'Our Local Area'. We will be developing our knowledge of the area using Google Earth to look at what surrounds the school and plan short walks of where we would like to visit. We will develop our skills of mapping, research of landmarks and directional language.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on movement, travelling and teamwork.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing using the Colour Monster, focussing on feelings and relationships. This will link closely with our Emotion Works programme, where we will focus on the building our vocabulary when discussing how we feel.

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.**