

Class Newsletter

Primary 3 Term 4 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely spring holiday and are ready for our final, very busy term of the year. In addition to several whole school newsletters each term, you will receive a newsletter each term written by your child's teacher/s which will keep you informed about the curriculum and plans for the term ahead. If at any time you can help with and resources related to planned learning or trips, please contact the teacher via the school office.

Literacy



Children in P1-P5 are working on the Read, Write Inc scheme. Children are undergoing their second assessment of the year and will be grouped in the first few weeks of term. This allows children to be taught the specific special friends they need to progress with their reading.

Our class novel this term is George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl.

The reading skills we are focussing on as class are visualisation, prediction, summarising and identifying the main idea. We are continuing our daily writing with CYPIC, this is allowing the children to become confident applying the tools for writing. As a class we will be learning about writing fiction and developing our skills, knowledge and ability in characterisation and settings.

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 fractions, multiplying and dividing. We are consistently reinforcing the four operations as these will support your child throughout their numeracy learning.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to tell the time to o'clock, half past and quarter past times on both analogue and digital clocks.

Please encourage your child to practise times tables and dividing facts at home – this can be done through their Magma Maths login.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our IDL focus is the Commonwealth Games and then Vikings. We will be developing our ability to complete independent research from a range of sources, discussing countries, athletes and sports from around the world, and exploring historical artefacts when learning about the Vikings.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on athletics and sports from the Commonwealth Games.



Lost Property: We have a huge amount of lost property, please speak to your child about taking care of their belongings, especially jumpers and jackets. **Please ensure all clothing is labelled with their name.** Reminder, children should bring a warm, waterproof jacket each day as they go out to play in all weathers.

Homework: At Ibrox Primary school, we encourage using homework as a chance for children to develop key skills such as independence in learning and time management/ organisation.

In Primary 3, homework is given out on a Monday to be returned on a Friday. This comprises a list of spelling words to practice by writing them three times and putting them into sentences and a numeracy or maths activity. Children will also bring their reading book home to practice throughout the week. It is important that you hear your child read regularly and return it to school the following day.

Holidays

School will be closed for pupils on-

- ✓ Monday 4th May
- ✓ Thursday 7th May (staff inset day)
- ✓ Friday 22nd May
- ✓ Monday 25th May
- ✓ Monday 15th June

School closes for Summer on Thursday 25th June at 1:30pm. A separate letter with key dates for this term will be issued as there is lots on!



Rights Respecting School: As a **Gold** Award Rights Respecting school we have a monthly whole school focus on a different article from the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

The focus articles for this term are:



<https://www.unicef.org/child-rights-convention>



Reporting:



Reports will be emailed out by Tuesday 2nd June.

Our final Progress Meetings of this session are on Wednesday 3rd June.

Nearer the time we will email a link to book appointments online.

Attendance: Regular attendance means that your child can take part in every educational opportunity and progress with their learning. We recognise that absence can be due to a variety of reasons, please contact the school to let us know the reason if your child is unable to attend. If they are unwell, you can also contact the **GCC absence line** on **0141-471-3710** or **0141-287-0039**. **Gates:** Reminder The gate on Hinshelwood Place will be locked at 9.15am and opened at 2.45pm. The gate on Hinshelwood Drive will be locked at 9.45am and remain locked until 2.45pm apart from when nursery children are arriving and leaving.

Class Events

- ✓ Summer Trip Briarlands Farm, Wednesday 3rd June/ Camping
- ✓ Commonwealth Showcase- Friday 5th June

We are always happy to help, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

Thank you as always for your continued support of our school and your children's learning,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Thomson and Mrs McLean

