

Class Newsletter

Primary 2/1 Term 4 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and hello from myself, Ms Whitehead. It is lovely to be back. A huge thank you to Mrs Sajjad for doing such an excellent job of taking care of the class in my absence. 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,

This term we will be covering nonfiction books through our star stories.

The reading skills we are focussing on as a class are tools for reading, phonics, context clues & using expression.

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 non-fiction writing and developing our skills, knowledge and ability to create these.

Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure and will bring a book home from the class library on a Monday. 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 the four operations and place value.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to identify lines of symmetry, positional language and fractions, focusing on halves and quarters.

Please encourage your child to practise 2, 5, 10 times tables and mental strategies for number at home – this can be done through their Magma Maths login.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)

This term our IDL focuses are Commonwealth Games & science. We will be learning & researching Commonwealth countries, comparing with life in Scotland. We shall be developing our knowledge about the water cycle, life cycles and how to take care of plants. We shall also be learning about materials & their properties.

Health and Wellbeing



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

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on feelings. We shall be covering our RSHP programme this term, learning about our body and how to look after a baby.



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 2/1, Children will be given spelling words and a numeracy task to complete every week. Please ensure that you read daily with your child at home. The homework grid contains 6 other tasks which should be completed by the end of the term. Homework is handed out on a Monday & collected on a Friday. Reading books & word walls should be brought to school everyday.

Lending library – Monday your child will choose a book to take home. Please enjoy, read often & return on a Friday.

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

- ✓ Briarlands Farm, Wednesday 3rd June
- ✓ 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,

Jane Whitehead

