

Class Newsletter

Primary Term 4 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 4!

In addition to several whole school newsletters each term, you will receive a newsletter each term written by your child's teacher which will keep you informed about the curriculum and plans for the term ahead. If at any time you can help with resources related to planned learning or trips, please contact the teacher via the school office.

Literacy



Children in P3/2 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.

The reading skills we are focussing on as class are blending/ segmenting words as well as talking about what we have read.

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 the fiction and report-writing genres and developing our skills, knowledge and ability to create these.

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 the four operations.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to use a grid to plot points. We will learn about symmetry and patterns in the environment.

Please encourage your child to practise their two, four, five, and ten times tables as well as their number bonds to 20 at home – this can be done through their Magma Maths login as well as their weekly homework found in their yellow homework jotter.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our IDL focusses are the Commonwealth Games, Science, and History. Children will help decide which part of history we will look at. We will be developing our research and observation skills.

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 implement games such as football and tennis.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on People Who Look After Me.



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 P3/2, learners have spelling and numeracy homework as well as a reading book each week. Reading to a parent or carer can be a wonderful way to build learners' confidence in reading. Pupils' numeracy work reflects what we have been doing in class. **Please help your learner remember to bring their reading book each day as we use them in class!** Homework should be returned each 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

- ✓ Summer Trip 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,

Miss Bartlett

