



Ibrox Primary School

Class News Letter

P1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful few weeks settling into Primary 1 and we have a busy term ahead to look forward to! All the children have been a delight to get to know and they are establishing friendships and routines well. In addition to the whole school newsletter, you will receive a newsletter each term for your child's teacher 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.

Numeracy and Maths

This term, your child will be building their knowledge and understanding of number from 0-10 (and beyond). This includes counting, sorting, reading, ordering and writing. We will introduce number bonds and identify odd and even numbers to at least to 10. In Maths the class will be looking at the features of 2D shapes. We will also build understanding of directions using language, in front, behind, above, below etc. The class will also engage with a range of environmental displays e.g.- weather and calendar charts.

Please encourage your child to practise their numbers and shapes at home. This can be done through simple observations and discussions in your home or outdoors.

Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are Tuesday (1-2pm) and Friday (2-3pm).

Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and a comfortable P.E. kit. Pupils cannot participate in PE without the correct shoes. Pupils must remove all jewellery.

We will be focusing on movement and listening skills. Your child will continue developing their mental, social, and emotional wellbeing using the story The Colour Monster as a stimulus for daily check-ins and discussion. We will also use the Emotion Works programme to help build the children's vocabulary linked to emotions and feelings.

Uniform and Jackets

At Ibrox Primary, we promote wearing uniforms to foster school community and enhance security. The uniform consists of a white/pale/navy blue shirt/polo (with or without the logo), a navy or grey sweatshirt, and navy or grey trousers/skirt.

Children should bring a jacket for outdoor play in all weather, and all clothing should be labeled with their name.

Literacy

Children in P1-5 will be working on the Read, Write Inc scheme. Assessments take place every 8 weeks with children set into ability groups for their lessons.

Reading: In class we will be reading a variety of 'star stories' including The Rainbow Fish, Everywhere Bear and Elmer. We will use these star stories to develop a range of skills such as retelling, predicting, sequencing and asking/answering questions. The class will participate actively in songs and rhymes to build their understanding of syllables, rhyme and alliteration.

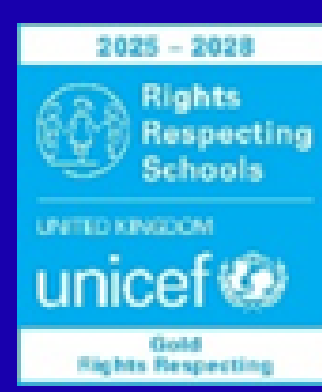
Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure and may bring books home from the class/school library. Older classes will come to class to read with us to promote positive reading habits. Please encourage your child to read at home with you or independently to develop their reading skills.

Writing: This term we will be focusing on recount and personal writing. The class will begin to build confidence holding a pencil through writing their names and letter formation.

Talking and Listening: Children are given the opportunity to talk and listen in a variety of contexts. The class will take part in daily circle time where they can build their confidence speaking in front of their peers.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)

This term our IDL focusses are our local area and the introduction of the class charter (UNCRC). We will be developing our map skills and will discuss the different ways journeys can be made. For pupil choice, the children have picked a Toys IDL where we will look at toys in the past and compare them to nowadays looking at materials, movement and safety.



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. Later in the term, children will be given words and reading books to practise.

Homework will begin after the September weekend to allow the class to fully settle into the daily routine. It will be given out on a Monday and should be returned on the Friday. The children will have a folder to keep their homework in and should be encouraged to take good care of this along with any other materials that are sent home.

Rights Respecting School

As a **Gold Award Rights Respecting school** we have a whole school focus on a different article of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) each month.

The focus articles for this term are 29, 19, 2, 3 and 12.

Click [HERE](#) to view our rights

Lunches

If your child is having a school meal, please try to order it online ahead of time using your parent pay login.

If your child is having a packed lunch we ask that you ensure all packed lunches **nut free**.

We also have children with a broad bean allergy, please do not send these to school.

Key Dates:

2nd September- Meet the Teacher, 3.15-4.15pm
all children will be gifted a book to take home as we are taking part in the Children's Book Project this session.

21st – 25th September- Maths Week Scotland



Attendance

Regular attendance is crucial for your child's learning progress. If your child cannot attend, please inform the school of the reason on 0141 427 0922. For illness, contact the GCC absence line at 0141-471-3710 or 0141-287-0039. Note the gate timings: Hinshelwood Place locks at 9:15 AM and opens at 2:45 PM, while Hinshelwood Drive locks at 9:45 AM and remains closed until 2:45 PM, except during nursery drop-off and pick-up.

Communication

Remember we are, where possible, a paper free so look out for emails/texts. All families must register with Parent Portal if they have not already done so, this will be our primary source of communication. The office can support any difficulties with this. Our school BlueSky account is @ibroxprimaryschool.bsky.social For additional class updates you can access your child's Showbie account via the Showbie app with a parental login code.



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 Kennedy**

