



Ibrox Primary School

Class News Letter P2/1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful few weeks settling into Primary 2/1 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 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 reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of counting forwards and backwards, recognising and writing numerals, and adding and subtracting numbers.

In Maths we will be exploring 2D shapes, looking at how we can identify them and use them to create symmetrical images. We will also be reinforcing our knowledge of the days of the week and the months of the year through daily practice and looking at our timetable.

Please encourage your child to practise their numbers at home – this can be done through their Magma Maths login, shared with you via Showbie.

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.

In class we will be reading The Colour Monster, Paddington and Rosie's Walk. We will use these stories to develop our reading skills; to be able to hear and say single sounds, ask and answer questions about what we have read, being able to find information in a text and to use context clues to read and understand texts.

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.

Writing: This term we will be focusing on recount writing and character description. In addition to this genre focus we will also be writing 3 days a week with a focus on Tools for Writing.

Talking and Listening: Children are given the opportunity to talk and listen in a variety of contexts. Vocabulary is explicitly taught using Word Aware strategies. Ask your children about their weekly words.

Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

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 fundamental movement skills. Your child will continue developing their mental, social, and emotional wellbeing using The Colour Monster as a stimulus.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)

This term our IDL focusses are Our Rights and Our Local Area. We will be developing talking and listening, research and problem solving skills. We hope to be able to create models and pictures of the various buildings that we find in our local area.

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.



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.

Once a term there will be a cross-curricular homework grid where children can complete their chosen activities. Homework will begin after the September weekend. It will be given out on a Monday and should be returned on the Friday.

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 O'Donnell**

