



Ibrox Primary School

Class News Letter

P5

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful few weeks settling into Primary 5 and we have a very 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 developing their numeracy skills by learning to partition numbers, compare and order numbers, round numbers, use the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), find fractions of quantities and explore inverse operations.

In Maths, your child will develop their understanding of the properties of 2D shapes and learn to interpret line graphs, bar charts and pictograms. They will also explore directions using compass points and angles and continue to develop their ability to tell and record the time using both analogue and digital clocks.

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

Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**. For the next three weeks we are lucky to be getting some rugby coaching where we hope to develop our skills of the game.

Please ensure your child has a comfortable P.E. kit and suitable trainers for all P.E. sessions. Pupils cannot participate in P.E. without the correct footwear. For safety reasons, all jewellery must be removed before P.E.

This term, we will be learning more about our school values, wellbeing indicators and Children's Rights. The children will use this learning to create their own Class Charter, helping us to build a positive and respectful classroom.

We will also begin lessons from the Your Body Matters and RSHP resources, working with Mrs McLean. These lessons will help children learn about themselves, their relationships and how to make safe and healthy choices.

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.

In class, we will read a variety of comprehension passages linked to our topic, as well as *The Secret School Invasion* by Pamela Butchart. These texts will provide opportunities for pupils to develop and practise their before, during and after reading skills, including predicting, questioning, clarifying, summarising and making connections with the text.

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.

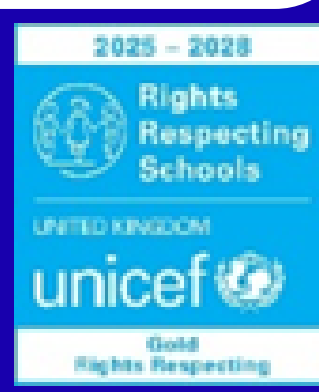
Writing: This term we will be focusing on report writing. In addition to this genre focus we will also be writing 3 days a week with a focus on Tools for Writing.

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.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)

This term, our IDL focus will explore our place on Earth and our local area, before expanding our learning to investigate the Solar System and beyond. This topic was chosen by the pupils following the recent solar eclipse, which sparked their curiosity and interest in space.

Throughout the topic, pupils will develop their research skills. They will have opportunities to ask questions, gather and present information, use maps and other sources, make comparisons, and work collaboratively to share their learning.



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.

Homework will be given on a Monday. Homework should be returned by Friday at the latest, unless stated otherwise. Tasks will consist of a numeracy, literacy and research task. Regular reading homework will also be given. Please encourage your child to read regularly at home and hear your child read whenever possible. We ask that you sign their reading record to let us know that they have been reading at 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,
Mrs MacKinnon 😊**

