



Ibrox Primary School

Class News Letter

P6

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful few weeks settling into primary 6 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 the four operations, place value, rounding to add and subtract. We will also learn how to find fractions of whole numbers and pupils will learn about the times table facts.

In Maths P.6 will focus on learning about angles, symmetry, compass points and data handling.

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

Health and Wellbeing

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.

P.6's P.E days will be on a Monday and Tuesday.

We will be focusing on developing target skills and developing gross motor skills. During the first 3 weeks in September, P.6 will receive rugby coaching on a Wednesday. Your child will continue developing their mental, social, and emotional wellbeing using Your Body Matters, Emotion Works and RHSP.

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 be reading *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold. We will use the novel/story to develop our reading skills; visualising, connecting, asking and answering questions, predicting and summarising.

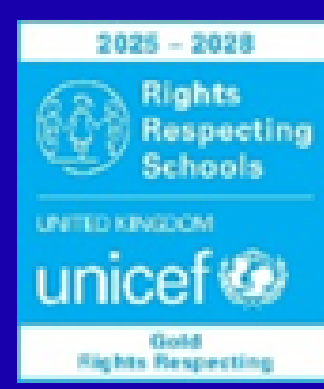
Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure and may bring books home from the class/school library. Pupils will act as class librarians, this will change each term. Please encourage your child to read at home with you or independently to develop their reading skills.

Writing: This term we will be focusing on non-fiction writing. In addition to this genre focus we will also be writing 3 days a week with a focus on Tools for Writing, this will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

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, generally linked to topic work. Ask your children about their words.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)

This term our IDL focusses are 'the world which we live in', children's rights and pupils have chosen to learn about the Great Plague. We will be developing skills in mapping, writing, reading and ICT.



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 be posted on Showbie on a Monday morning and should be returned to class when stated.

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,
Ms. Taggart**

