



LCR Islay Class Information

BLOCK 1
2026-27



Reading – Class Islay enjoy storytime with books from our class library and topic themes. We are using Jolly Phonics and the Big Cat Reading Scheme to develop our sound knowledge, reading skills and comprehension. We enjoy reading together and joining in with familiar songs and rhymes. This session we will be linking to our topic with different zoo animal stories.

Talking and Listening– We enjoy Good Morning, Good Afternoon and Goodbye sessions and activities, group games and class discussions. We practise listening and talking skills as well as turn-taking and sharing. We are learning to talk more about our feelings and personal experiences.

Writing– This term we will learn more about non-fiction writing including report, procedural and recount writing based around science, baking and news activities. We will also be working on fine motor skills through our 'Nifty Fingers' activities.



We enjoy daily opportunities to explore numeracy and maths concepts through active games and resources. This term we will focus on building number awareness and fluency. We will also be learning more about shape, pattern, estimation and rounding.

H&WB: We continue to explore different emotions during daily check-ins and we are learning more about resilience and dealing with changes as we grow. This term we will explore some emotions and scenarios through role play. We will also use opportunities throughout the school day to practise our independence skills.



Reading books will continue to be sent home on a Monday to be read at home with your child and must be returned on Friday. Thank you 😊

Home reading can be recorded in home/school reading records. If you would like additional help or support with homework, please get in touch.



PE - Please ensure your child has their gym kit for Tuesdays.
Topic- Our topic this term will be 'At the Zoo', with a focus on exotic animals and habitats.
Expressive Arts This will link to topic work.
Outdoor Learning- We will use daily outdoor play to develop social skills and learn about nature.
Digital Literacy- We are learning to work with iPads and will develop skills through programmes such as Sumdog.

Additional
Information

Uniform – make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information – Please check the school App and website and follow us on X.

Health Promoting School – We are a Health Promoting School and follow Glasgow City Council's 'Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. This means that snacks pupils are permitted to bring are:
-A healthy snack – **NO** sweets, chocolate etc., and water to drink – in a refillable bottle preferably.

Daily Mile – The class will be participating in the daily mile each day as part of our P.E programme.