

## LCR Islay Class Information

BLOCK 1 2025-26



**Reading** – Class Islay enjoy storytime with books from our class library. We are using Jolly Phonics and the Story World 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 animal stories.

**Talking and Listening**- We enjoy Good Morning and Good Afternoon activities, group games and class discussions. Here we practise listening and talking skills as well as turn-taking and sharing. We enjoy talking about how we are feeling and giving our opinions.

**Writing** - This term we will learn more about report writing based around our science and news activities. We will also be working on fine motor skills through our 'Funky Fingers' activities.





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

H&WB: We continue to learn about our emotions during daily check-ins and we are learning more about resilience and dealing with change as we grow. This term we will explore some of the basic emotions and focus on the zones or regulation. We will also use opportunities throughout the school day to practise our independence skills.



## Homework ()

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

Thank you (3)

If you would like additional help or support with homework, please get in touch.



**PE** - Please ensure your child has their gym kit for Thursdays. **Topic**- Our topic this term will be 'On Safari', with a focus on wild animals and habitats.

**Expressive Arts** This is linked to our topic.

**Outdoor Learning-** We go outside daily to develop or social skills and learn about nature.

**Digital Literacy-** We are learning to work with ipads and will develop skills through programmes such as Sumdog.



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.