LCR Islay Class Information

BLOCK 2
2026-27



Reading – Class Islay enjoy storytime with books from our class library and topic themes. We use the Big Cat Reading Scheme to develop our knowledge of sounds, 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 winter festival stories, including 'Room on The Broom' for Halloween.

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 focus on character writing and short stories, based around our topic work. In grammar activities we will be learning about adjectives and continuing to practise sentence construction 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 number sequencing, subtraction and multiplication. We will also be exploring shape and symmetry and learning more about time including calendars and the changing months and seasons.

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 learn more about friendship and personal boundaries. We will also use opportunities throughout the school day to practise independence skills and personal organisation.





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 'Winter Festivals'.
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 and Kaligo.

Additional Information

Uniform – make sure all items of uniform are labelled.
School Information – Please check the school App and website.
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.