



# LCR Islay Class Information

**BLOCK 3**  
**2025-26**



**Reading** - This term we will be reading a selection of books together, based around our topic theme of 'Gardens and Growing'. We use Jolly Phonics and the Story World Reading Scheme to develop our sound knowledge, reading skills and comprehension. We enjoy joining in with familiar songs and rhymes.

**Listening and Talking** - We enjoy a variety of talking and listening activities, group games and class discussions. Here we practise communication skills, turn-taking and sharing. We enjoy learning new Makaton signs and this helps us in our verbal communication and understanding.

**Phonics/Spelling** - We use Jolly phonics and Nelson Schemes and enjoy varied active spelling and phonics games.

**Writing** - This term we will learn explore a range of writing genres with a main focus on poetry, explanation and report writing.



We enjoy daily opportunities to explore numeracy and maths concepts through active games and resources. This term we will focus on numeracy skills in multiplication and division, data handling and fractions. We will also be learning more about symmetry, money and measure.

**HWB:** 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, as we explore what plants and animal need to stay healthy, we will also learn about our own needs and how we can take care of ourselves both physically and emotionally. We will use opportunities throughout the school day to practise our independence skills and continue to work on our physical health and fine and gross motor skills through daily opportunities for movement and 'Nifty Fingers activities'.



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 😊

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



**PE** - Please ensure your child has their gym kit for **Wednesdays**.

**Topic**- Our topic this term will be 'Gardens and Growing'.

**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 and Kaligo

**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.

**Additional  
Information**

