



Class Iona Information

BLOCK 4
2025-26



Reading – We read every day in Class Iona. We are reading Story World books to develop our reading skills. In the afternoon we also read books from our class library. This term we are also focusing on developing comprehension skills, including predicting, discussing and understanding stories.

Listening and Talking - Class Iona are focussing on group discussions. Through talking about stories and watching Newsround, we practise listening and talking skills, turn-taking and sharing our ideas with others.

Writing - This term we will focus on poetry and short story writing. Class Iona will continue to enjoy writing about weekend news with a focus on independent spelling and extending sentences, as well as creating their own imaginative stories linked to our space topic.

Phonics/Spelling – Children will learn a new phonic sound each week and complete three spelling tasks for each sound to support their reading and writing.



Each Monday, children will bring home a new reading book for the week. The aim is that children should read at home 3 times per week.

Common words or other homework tasks relevant to individual pupil need will also be sent home. These should be practised/completed if your child is happy to do so.

Thank you 😊



In numeracy, Class Iona will continue developing their understanding of number through addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be introduced to the concept of odd and even numbers and will begin exploring rounding.

We will practise key skills such as skip counting to support multiplication, alongside building confidence with subitising and estimation. These skills will be reinforced regularly through the use of daily maths songs.



H&WB - This term we are focussing on our Rights and Responsibilities and continuing to explore resilience.

P.E. – Our indoor PE day is a Tuesday. Please ensure your child has PE kit including trainers on this day.



Topic- Our topic this term is 'Space'. We will be exploring the Moon and Stars, learning about space travel, day and night, and developing their creativity through art, storytelling and hands-on activities.

Expressive Arts This is linked to our topic.

Outdoor Learning- We go outside daily to develop and social skills.

Digital Literacy- We are learning to work with iPad's through Kaligo and using different apps across the curricular areas.

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

