



Class Iona Information

BLOCK 3
2025-26

LITERACY

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 Rhyme through stories and songs.

Talking and Listening- Class Iona enjoy Circle time. Here we practise listening and talking skills as well as turn-taking and sharing.

Writing- This term we will focus on poetry and instructional. Class Iona also enjoy writing about weekend news with a focus on sentence building, punctuation and extending our sentences.

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.



NUMERACY



This term in numeracy we are exploring subtraction strategies. We will also be focusing on multiplication and division/sharing (2 and 4 times table).

In Maths we will be focusing on money to identify different coins and making amounts. We will also be exploring data handling.

Health & Wellbeing

HWB: This term we are focussing on resilience and overcoming our fears.

PE: Our indoor PE day is a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has PE kit including trainers on this day.

Homework

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 😊



Topic- Our topic this term is 'Knights and Castles' we will be exploring parts of a castle, roles in the castle and comparing it to modern day life.

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.



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.