

# St John's RC Academy

Class: P2C

April - June 2016

## Literacy & English

We are learning to:

- express our preferences and reasons for choosing books and audio/visual texts to watch and listen to
- use the library to make an informed choice of reading materials and justify why we prefer certain texts and authors
- write for a variety of purposes including my own enjoyment.

## Context for Learning (IDL): Katie Morag

We are learning to:

- explore a natural environment different to our own and discover how living on an Island affects lifestyle and the living things within the environment
- sing Scottish songs and to dance Scottish dances
- experience and understand, through role play, the various jobs involved in running a business on an Island.

## Health & Wellbeing

### Health

We are learning to:

- identify and talk about our interests, skills and abilities
- recognise the positive benefits of friendship and teamwork.

### Bounce Back

We are learning to:

- understand that positive relationships help us to feel good and we are learning ways to cope with situations that can be difficult.

### The Rights of the Child

We are learning about:

- children's rights and how education develops our personality, talents and abilities.

### P.E

We are learning to:

- link actions and skills to create movement patterns and sequences in gymnastics
- develop strategies to help us cope with winning and losing in team and individual activities.

## Numeracy & Mathematics

We are learning to:

- make tiling patterns showing how different 2D shapes fit together
- use grid references to locate everyday objects and use them to describe position
- collect information and display it in an organised way
- recognise places and objects around my school or home that have numbers on them.

## Skills

We are learning to:

- recognise our own strengths and the strengths of others
- interpret data from a variety of sources.

## RE

We are learning to:

- genuflect and bless ourselves with Holy water and say some Mass responses.
- recognise Mary as the Mother of God and our Mother.
- know some of the signs of the Holy Spirit and understand his role in helping us say yes to God.

## Information

Welcome back. We are hoping this term will see your child participate in outdoor learning activities. It is always beneficial to have suitable clothing in case of rain. Soft Start sessions will continue this term and you are very welcome to participate in the learning activities with your child.

Health and Wellbeing Week will take place during the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Watch for further information.

As a 'Health Promoting' school, we are keen to encourage your child to bring a healthy snack for break and a bottle of water, not juice, to drink throughout the day.

P.E. classes will take place on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Please remember to label all of your child's belongings.

P2 Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, in the afternoon. Pupils should wear their house colours to this event.

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, P2 will be attending Mass in St John's Church. Parent helpers will be most welcome to accompany the class to this celebration.

Pupils' reports will be issued to parents on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please discuss this with your child positively.

Parents are welcome to visit class to view their child's Learning Profile on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June between 3-5pm.