

Year 2

Spring 1

Our Curriculum



This Spring our learning is themed around Katie Morag stories

Key Skills that will underpin all writing experiences
 Phonics scheme- Letters and Sounds
 Common Exception words- Christmas, parents. Mr, Mrs, money, half, again, water, people, busy, clothes
 Handwriting –Understand letter families and ascenders and descenders, and legible fluent handwriting
 Grammar- co- ordination (or/and/but) and subordination (when/if/that because)
 Punctuation – Apostrophes, capital letters, full stops ? !

RE/ PSHE
 Sacred- Special books
 PSHE
 What makes me special?

Spoken Language
 Can you concentrate and join in class discussions?
 Can you listen to your friends?
 Can you talk about your own idea and explore others?

English
 Narrative- Re-write Katie Morag stories. Write own Katie Morag adventure.
 Non-fiction leaflet writing advertising the Isle of Struray
 Famous scientist posters



Art
 Painting
 Paint sea objects – what marks can you see?
 How can you create a colour wash?



Science
 Hyacinth Project- Growing bulbs and noticing differences
 Everyday Materials
 To identify different properties of materials and purposes.
 How is something waterproof?



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Geography
 Describe maps and geographical symbols
 Understand human and physical features



Computing
 Art Computing
 Digital Kandinsky
 Who was Kandinsky? Can you create your own Kandinsky masterpiece using the computer?



PE and Games
 Tennis
 Can you control the ball?
 Can you throw, catch and hit the ball?



Mathematics
 Place Value
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 Addition and subtraction
 Solving + and – problems that include numbers, measures and quantities.
 Temperature and length- estimation and accurately reading scales.
 Geometry- recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes

Music
 Listen to sea shanties
 Can you hear a beat ? Rhythm?

How can you help your child at home?

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



How to be a geographer.

Look at different maps- what do you see? What do the symbols mean?



How do places change over time?



How to be an artist.

How do artists create different sea scenes?

Can you paint different sea scenes using different colours and shades?



Ways to support your child:

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily and practise phonics.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.