

# 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- door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, behind, child, children  
Handwriting –Understand letter families and ascenders and descenders, and legible fluent handwriting  
Grammar- Subordination (using when, if, that, because)Co ordination/suffixes – ness, er, past and present tense  
Punctuation – Capital letters, full stops, ?, !, apostrophes

RE/ PSHE  
Special books  
PSHE  
What makes me special?

Spoken Language  
Can you ask questions to help you understand?  
Can you speak clearly and fluently?  
Can you listen well to others



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?



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

English  
Narrative- Re-write Katie Morag stories. Write own Katie Morag adventure.  
Persuasive writing- letter writing



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Science  
Everyday Materials  
To identify different properties of materials and purposes.  
How is something waterproof?



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



Mathematics  
Place Value – understanding the value of each digit in two digit numbers  
Comparing and ordering numbers  
+ and – a 2 digit number and ones, a 2 digit number and tens, two two –digit numbers  
Estimate and measure mass and capacity, reading scales  
2d and 3d shapes

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



# 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.