

# Year 2

## Spring 1

### Our Curriculum



‘An Island Home’  
Our learning is themed around Katie Morag stories

Key Skills that will underpin all writing experiences  
 Phonics – Jolly Phonics, following order of Letters and Sounds  
 Learning to read and spell Year 1 & 2 Common Exception Words  
 Handwriting – Understand letter families and ascenders and descenders, and legible fluent handwriting  
 Grammar- Using different conjunctions (when, if, that, because), word types, adjectives to describe  
 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  
 Compare different locations



English

Narrative- Read and learn Katie Morag stories.  
 Write own Katie Morag adventure.  
 Persuasive writing- writing letters to persuade

Art  
 Painting

Paint sea objects – what marks can you see?

Colour mixing

How can you create a colour wash?



Science

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



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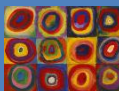
Katie Morag



Computing

Art Computing  
 Digital Kandinsky

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



PE and Games  
 Tennis

Can you throw, catch and hit the ball? Can you have a rally with a partner?



Country Dancing

Mathematics

Measurement – estimating and measuring mass, temperature, length, capacity.

Division – dividing by 2, 5 and 10  
 Time – comparing and sequencing, reading and writing times

2D and 3D shapes  
 Position and direction

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?  
What are different islands around the world like?



## 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.