

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?

Geography

Describe maps and geographical symbols

Understand human and physical features



English

Narrative- Re-write Katie Morag stories. Write own Katie Morag adventure.

Persuasive writing- letter writing



Art

Painting

Paint sea objects – what marks can you see?

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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Computing

Art Computing
Digital Kandinsky

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



PE and Games

Hockey

Can you pass the ball?
Can you hold a hockey stick accurately?

Gymnastics



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

Music

Listen to sea shanties

Can you hear a beat ? Rhythm?

Spoken Language

Can you ask questions to help you understand?

Can you speak clearly and fluently?

Can you listen well to others



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.