

Theme

During this term, the children's work will be based on the Katie Morag stories by Mairi Hedderwick.

Hook: Island Research

Marvellous Middle: An Island Home Workshop

Fantastic Finish: Class Book of Island Stories

In **English** we will be:-

- Focusing on story structure and characters
- Writing our own island stories

In **Geography** we will be learning:-

- Revision of the countries and capital cities within the British Isles
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to identify human and physical features
- Comparing and contrasting island life and life in Tunbridge Wells

In **Art**, we will construct paper woven tartan patterns

In **Computing** we will be using programming software to move in different directions

Music – Exploring Scottish music

RE – Rowan will be learning why it is important to care for others and the world.

Year 2, Term 3: 'An Island Life'

Our value this term is

Growth Mindset

GPS

This term, the areas we will focus on within phonics, handwriting and **GPS** (spelling, punctuation and grammar) are:

- Capital letters for proper nouns
- Commands
- Questions and question marks
- Exclamatory sentences and exclamation marks
- Adverbs
- Conjunctions (and, but, so)

Mathematics

- **Time** – to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.
- **Addition and Subtraction** – to use concrete apparatus, pictorial representations and mental strategies
- **Money** – to use addition and subtraction skills to solve money problems
- **Statistics** – pictograms, tally charts and tables.
- Within all of our maths learning, there will be elements of **problem solving**.

PE

This term, the children will be continuing to learn attacking and defending skills to enable them to participate in a variety of invasion games.

Indoor PE will be gymnastics.

PE days:

Outdoor – Maple and Rowan Mon pm

Indoor – Maple Tues am and Rowan Wed am

Save the Date!

Rowan Class Assembly – Friday 26th January

An Island Home Drama Workshop – Thursday 1st February

Home Learning

- English and maths - alternate weeks (Set on Fridays)
- Daily reading
- **Please help your child to tell the time.**