

**Class 2**  
**Islands and Island Homes**  
**Spring Term 2016 Topic Web.**



**Mathematical Development**

Following the scheme of work from Abacus Active learn the children will study the Spring programmes. Year 1 children need to be secure with instant recall of addition and subtraction facts to 10 and Year 2 to 20. This will be developed further into beginning simple mental multiplication and division (sharing). We have a focus on the times tables facts and would ask parents to help support the children's learning of their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In the shape and space aspect of the curriculum we will be looking at the properties of shapes, as well as accurate measurements. We will also be working on money, fractions, odd and even numbers and time.



**English**

Through our Island topic this term the children will experience many of the following: writing recounts, lists, labelled diagrams, captioned pictures, fact files, instructions, non chronological reports, poems, diaries and narrative stories. We will be looking at the Katie Morag books. We will continue our phonics focus with daily lessons in smaller groups, as well as structured grammar and punctuation lessons. All children will be given weekly spellings to practise. Weekly handwriting will continue to focus upon secure letter formation through to quick and fluent joining of letters. There will be continued group reading sessions, so as to use

questioning to assess comprehension as well as decoding techniques. In the role-play area we will have a post-office, so the children will be encouraged to fill in forms, write letters and use money to buy stamps.



**Science**

We will be looking at healthy living, living things and their habitats and the use of everyday materials and how they can be changed.



**History**

To find out about Grace Darling and the history of Lighthouses. Visit from RNLI volunteer to talk about



water safety.

**Geography**

Island life-using Katie Morag and the Isle of Struay as a study. Physical and human features of an island both physical and human, features of a settlement.



Use of maps, compasses and directions.

**Creative Development**



We will be using a range of media such as collage, paint, pencils, crayons, charcoal, pastels and textiles. The children will paint their own seascape picture and weave to make a tartan pattern. In design and technology the children will be looking at designing and building ships, making islands and buildings.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

The children will focus upon getting on with each other and how to cope with falling out with friends. We will also discuss any issues children need to share to help solve them.



**Physical Development**

We will be continuing with our Physical Fridays looking at developing the children's skills, co-ordination and balance using a range of apparatus and sports, in particular dance. Children will take part in a range of team games to encourage listening skills, co-operation, tactics and rules.



**RE**

We will be focusing upon Christian stories in class collective Worships. This will lead up to Easter and the children understanding the events of the Easter story. Furthermore, they will continue to learn about other major world religions, focusing still upon Judaism.

**If you have any questions, please come in and speak to Mrs.Corrigan or Mrs. McKenzie.**