

# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this letter is an overview of all the exciting learning your child will be completing this half term. As you can see, we're going to be very busy!

Our topic for this term is 'Island Homes'. The children will be learning about life on the Isle of Coll and this will be linked to the Katie Morag stories.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 2 staff.

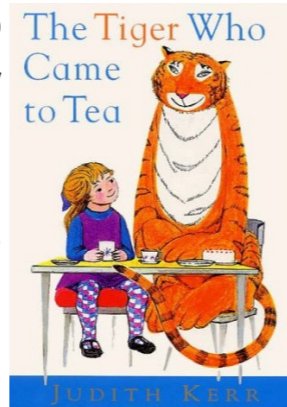
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lovatt, Mr Perkin and Mrs Parker

Year 2 Staff

## Literacy

Our learning will be based around the text 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. The children will recount the story with a focus on using interesting vocabulary. They will then write their own version of the story by changing the animal and the meal featuring in the story. When reading, the children will develop their retrieval skills by highlighting key information in the text and using it to answer questions.



## Mathematics

During the half term, the children will:

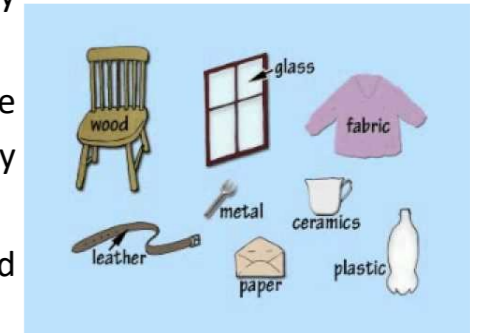
- ♦ Read and write numbers to 100.
- ♦ Develop their understanding of place value in numbers up to 100.
- ♦ Compare and order numbers.
- ♦ Count forwards and backwards in twos, fives and tens.
- ♦ Compare and order length, mass and capacity.
- ♦ Compare and sequence intervals of time.
- ♦ Use the correct mathematical vocabulary to explain their reasoning.



## Science

As part of our learning about materials, the children will:

- ♦ Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.
- ♦ Identify and classify the uses of everyday materials.
- ♦ Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- ♦ Learn about people who have developed new materials.



## Creative Curriculum

During our topic, Island Homes, the children will learn about:

- ♦ The countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities.
- ♦ The weather in the United Kingdom and around the world.
- ♦ The physical features of a Scottish island.
- ♦ The human features of a Scottish island.
- ♦ Using compass directions on aerial photographs.



## Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring how they should care for others and the world and why it matters.

Throughout Year 2, the children will follow the 'Dot Com' programme. This half term, they will look at feeling special and the experience of new learning. The children will begin to identify what makes them unique and different and the abilities they have.

## PE

During PE lessons, the children will be learning to play invasion games, developing their throwing, catching skills. They will work as part of a team, learning to value the contributions of all members. One lesson a week will be delivered by ASM



## Other Information

### Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Thursday and will be collected in on the following Monday.

### Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

### Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. Please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals and books need to be returned to school at least once a week for monitoring. Children can change their reading books as often as they wish.

### PE

PE lessons will take place on a Thursday and a Friday. Please ensure your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.



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## Autumn Term 1 2019



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