

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this letter is an overview of all the learning your child will be completing this term. We will continue our learning about 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' and 'Woodland Animals' before beginning our new topic about 'Island Homes'. In this topic, 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 team.

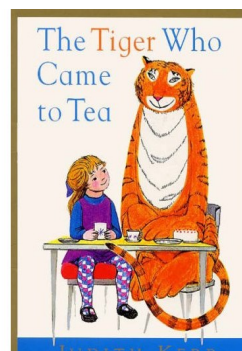
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Reece, Mrs Parker and Miss Vaughan

Year 2 Staff

Literacy

Our literacy 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 featured 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:

- ♦ Continue to read and write numbers to 100.
- ♦ Continue to develop their understanding of place value in numbers up to 100.
- ♦ Use additive reasoning to solve problems using addition and subtraction.
- ♦ Continue to 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

Our Science learning will focus on plants. During this learning, the children will:

- ♦ Label the main parts of a plant and explain their function.
- ♦ Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- ♦ Record how the height of a plant changes over time.
- ♦ Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.



Foundation Subjects

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 and human features of a Scottish island.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development

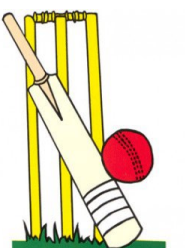
In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the question 'How can we learn from sacred books?'

As part of the 'Dot Com' programme, the children will look at living in the wider world. The children will begin to identify 'British Values' and to explore 'Money and Me' by examining jobs and careers.



PE

During PE lessons, the children will be learning to play invasion games, developing their throwing and catching skills. They will work as part of a team, learning to value the contributions of all members. In athletics lessons, the children will develop their running and jumping skills.



Other Information

Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Home learning is also to be sent home on a Friday to be completed at home. The children are able to access mathematics, literacy and spelling activities on the Oxford Owl website (home.oxfordowl.co.uk) and they have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars.

Home Reading

Families are able to access the reading books which the children read in school for free on the Oxford Owl website. Please also encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as books, newspapers and magazines at home.

PE

PE lessons take place on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



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