

English

This term we have begun by travelling to the Isle of Struay and meeting Katie Morag. We are developing our descriptive writing to retell stories from a different point of view. Later we will be writing a newspaper report linked to the royal wedding. We will also be learning to write detailed recounts.

Phonics is still key and we will be starting to move forward to alternative spellings (e.g. or, au, aw) before Phonics Screening this term. Year 2 continue to develop their suffix spelling rules and homophones. Reading books are independently chosen by the children depending on their interests. Guided reading groups are used to help encourage shared strategies and develop comprehension skills.

Science

Our first focus this term will be Plants and we will be exploring the different parts and learning to identify a range of flowering plants and trees. Linked to this we hope to visit Hillers Arboretum later in the term. We will then be finding out about sound and will link this to our materials unit to consider sound proofing.

'Are all deciduous trees in leaf for the same amount of time?'

We are coming to the end of our long term tree study and continue to be surprised by things never noticed before, such as the Ash flowers or Oak catkins. We'll be able to answer our question soon!

Computing

The children regularly have the chance to play games or use computers to support their learning. This term we have begun by exploring the 2Simple Music software, learning to program music. Later on in the term we will begin to develop our Desktop Publishing skills. We will also be ensuring the children can log on and off correctly and can save and open files confidently.



Maple Class Summer Term 2018

Welcome back to the final term of the year.
Feel free to catch me with any queries or concerns. Kind regards, Mrs Price

Health & Citizenship

Our first unit will be 'Keeping Myself Safe', identifying how to stay safe and who can help. Our second theme will be 'How Tall Can It Grow?', working together to grow things.

Music

We will be using Charanga, an online program with fun and interactive music. Our units for this term are 'Zootime' and 'Reflect, Rewind, Replay'.

Maths

In line with the Primary Framework we will be developing number and calculation strategies. We will be consolidating our use of the four rules (+ - x ÷) and fractions this term, ensuring we can apply them to word problems and explain our answers.

We will also be learning about measuring capacity, how to read coordinates and reading data presented in charts and graphs. Continued home support to keep up regular practise reading clock faces, number bonds and lots of counting up and back would be great.

RE

Our themes this term will be:

'God' What do Christians believe God is like?
'Specialness' The Torah (Judaism)

Creative Curriculum

Our theme this first half term is 'We're off to an island'. We are comparing where we live to the Isle of Coll, in the Scottish Hebrides (famously where the Katie Morag stories are set) The second half term our focus will be 'People from the Past' and we will be finding out people from the past who have had an impact on our lives today.

PE

Tuesday: Premier Sport will be leading units Softball and Athletics. Other class PE will take place on a Monday afternoon covering Rounders and Team games.