Year 2 Summer Term Overview 2025

English

Writing

- To continue to develop creative writing skills, using the Katie Morag and Lighthouse Keeper series.
- Postcard writing
- Persuasive writing
- Non-chronological reports
- To develop vocabulary relating to our topics
- To continue with the use of cursive linked script.

Spellings

- contractions
- common homophones, plurals suffixes, prefixes and compound words
- revise patterns for the vowel phonemes

Grammar

- using adjectives with er/est, forming nouns using er, ness, ful, less
- homophones: such as to, too, two, there, their, they're, wear, where, we're
- using the progressive tense
- use paragraphs,
- revise the use of a variety of punctuation: full stops, question marks, commas, exclamation marks, speech marks, apostrophes (for possession and contractions), word types such as nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs

Geography Islands Everywhere!

- What is an island?
- Identifying the main British Islands

<u>Maths</u>

3D Shapes

- Identifying their names, describing their properties
- Sorting shapes. shape patterns,
- Identifying the nets of 3D shapes

Fractions

- Showing equal parts, a half and a quarter/quarters, thirds
- Naming fractions
- Making a whole
- Counting in halves, quarters, thirds
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Finding part of a set or a quantity
- Fraction word problems

Time

- Telling and writing the time to 5 minutes
- Telling and writing time, drawing clock hands
- Sequencing events
- Finding durations of time, end times and start times
- Time word problems

Volume

- Comparing volume
- Measuring volume in litres and millilitres
- Solving word problems

Art & D.T.

- Kintsugi bowls and glazing
- Observational drawing-flowers and collected materials looking at the artist

Science

Living Things and Habitats

- Living, Dead, Never Alive
- Habitats : Local, Microhabitats, World
- How living things are suited to their habitats
- Food Chains
- Life cycles
- Healthy Living

<u>History</u>

Victorian Inventors

- Thomas Edison
- Graham Bell & Tim Berners Lee
- George Stephenson
- Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Significant Explorers

- Ibn Battuta
- Matthew Henson
- Felicity Aston

<u>P.E.</u>

- Cricket
- Tennis
- Athletics
- Introduction to invasion games

<u>ICT</u>

We are researchers

 To develop research skills when using the internet

Seesaw

 To use Seesaw as a means to evidence our learning

Music

- Learn about the Carnival of the Animals
- Recognise how sounds and instruments can be used expressively

The Isle of Coll Beside the Seaside

- Where are our Seasides?
- Features of the Seaside
- Let's Explore a Seaside Town

PSHE- Jigsaw

- Relationships
- Changing Me

- Angie Lewin and Andy Goldworthy
- Summer foods, lollies, ice creams in collage, looking at Wayne Thiebaud

R.S. Places of Worship

- Special Places
- Church
- Mosque
- Gurdwara
- The Shape of Buddhist Temples
- Comparing different places of worship

- Create music in response to a stimulus
- Identify different sounds
- Learn how a composer uses timbre to create effects