

## THURNHAM C.E. INFANT SCHOOL

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Please use Espresso to help your child at home. There are many video clips, activities and games on a variety of topics. A QR code will be sent to you to allow your child to access this site.

# Year 2 Curriculum Information Summer Term 6 2021

## ENGLISH

- This term we will focus on the stories about Katie Morag by Mairi Hedderwick. Our main focus will be on **Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers** but we will also read other stories. In writing, we will cover a range of genres including writing statements and questions, and instruction writing.
- In **punctuation and grammar sessions**, we will continue to identify nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in sentences., with a particular focus on adverbs. We will recognise and use the past and present tense, including irregular past tense verbs, and we will use conjunctions to extend sentences. We will review correct use of all forms of punctuation.
- In **Spelling**, we will review the spelling rules and patterns learned this year.
- We will prepare a short, pre recorded **Leavers' Service** and we will write letters to our new teachers.



## SCIENCE

### Habitats and Food Chains

- We will learn about what Katie Morag might find in a **pond habitat**.
- We will think about what plants and animals Granny Mainland might find in her **garden**.
- We will find out what plant and animals Katie Morag might find in the **ocean** near Struay and find out how plants and animals rely on each other to survive.

## MATHS

- We will continue with our Recovery Curriculum, to ensure children are secure using simple addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- We will add and subtract two digit numbers.
- We will review multiplication and division and use these to solve problems.
- We will use our mathematical knowledge to solve logical problems and puzzles.



## HISTORY

- We will learn about some famous people from the past who are connected with Bearsted Green, and places of historical significance around the Green.



## PE

- We will continue with Covid-friendly PE in the playground and we will prepare for Sports Day.



## MUSIC

- Mrs Holland will continue to teach the children **singing**. This will be outside unless Government Guidelines change.
- We may move onto learning some simple notes on the recorder if time allows.



## ART

- Our Art this term will be based around the work of a British contemporary seascape artist, Catherine Kennedy.
- We will all use colour and shape to create a seascape painting in the style of Catherine Kennedy.



## RE

- We will learn more about the Holy Qur'an and how Muslims base their life on this book.
- We will learn how Muslims pray, worship and celebrate, including the festivals of Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr.
- We will continue to learn about Allah and the Prophet Muhammad.

## GEOGRAPHY

- We will learn about the physical and human geographical features of the Island of Coll (Katie Morag's Island of Struay is based on the Isle of Coll).
- We will compare life on Coll with life in Bearsted.
- We will create a map of the island, using a key to show the main geographical features.

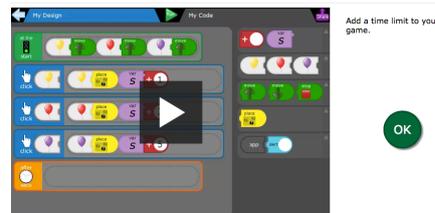


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Time limit

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Computing made simple



## COMPUTING

- We will continue to use Espresso to learn to create simple computer programs.
- We will learn that we can give a precise command which will make things happen on screen.

## Our Christian Values and Super Powers

We build our Christian values into everything we do at Thurnham School.

Kindness      Trust      Respect  
Friendship      Sharing      Love

We also build in our 5 Super Powers. The children are encouraged to say which of these they are using at any given time.

Independence      Resilience      Brain power  
Creativity      Investigation