



PUFFIN POST

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Literacy



Our Literacy work this half term will be based on the Katie Morag stories by Mairi Hedderwick. We will be looking at character descriptions looking closely at how feelings can change throughout stories. We will look at the actions of characters in the stories and use evidence from the text to offer reasons. Through observing the setting of the stories we will develop our descriptive vocabulary.

We will compare the structure of the stories and use this to plan and write a new adventure for Katie Morag.

Try some of the activities on the Cbeebies website:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/katie-morag>

Geography



The Katie Morag stories are set on the fictional Isle of Struay and through our work we will be finding out about the real Isle of Coll which the stories have been based on. We will begin by using

maps to locate the Isle of Coll and through the use of maps and photographs we will identify the physical and human features of the island. We will explore the use of land and buildings on the island and consider the transport used. We will compare the Isle of Coll to our own locality and express what we like and dislike about the island. Use the following website to find out about the island: <http://www.southernhebrides.com/isle-of-coll-machairs-and-beaches/>

Science

This half term we will be learning about electricity in Science.



Our learning will include identifying appliances that use electricity, learning about electrical safety and investigating how to make a complete circuit to light a bulb.

To develop our learning have a go at the activities using the following link:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7/electricity.shtml



Art/DT

We will use our learning in Science to create a lighthouse for the Isle of Coll and construct a simple circuit to enable the bulb to light.

As one of the homework tasks this half term your child will be asked to collect natural materials in the locality. We will use these to recreate the Isle of Coll.



Mathematics

Number: This half term we will develop our knowledge of place value and know the value of each digit in a 2-digit number. We will use place value and number facts to solve problems. We will add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally and solve problems with addition/subtraction using 2 digit numbers.

Data, measure and statistics: we will be learning to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. We will learn to recognise and use symbols for £ and p and combine different amounts to make a particular value.

Geometry: we will identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces. We will identify right angles in 2D shapes and identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.

PE

Our PE lessons this half term will be on Monday afternoons. We will be developing our games skills through Tri-Golf. Please ensure your child has PE kit in school and to enable them to participate in these sessions.



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