

11th January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here is a list of the areas that your child will be working on during this half term. The topic is "Location, Location, Location". If you need to ask any questions I am always available after school.

- Literacy – Katie Morag stories (characters, themes, plot), Writing stories, looking at characters from stories, seasonal poetry, non chronological reports, story themes and settings, Letters and sounds phonics, reading comprehensions, inference and deduction.
- Numeracy – Data handling, place value, adding near 10's, number bonds, finding the difference, giving change from £1 to £20, four rules of number, 3D shapes and their properties.
- Geography – The Isle of Struay – making a map of the island, human and physical features, transport on the island, compare and contrast to our locality.
- Science –Plants – Labelling parts of a plant and knowing what their uses are, growing cress and making observations about the conditions that seeds need in order to grow well, planting winter carrots, investigating the parts of a seed.
- Design Technology – Vehicles – to design and make a vehicle using reclaimed materials and add finishing touches, to evaluate our work.
- Information Technology – Writing stories – Writing stories using "2 simple" software, adding speech to cartoons, using the return key to start a new line.
- Religious Education – Hinduism – Rama and Sita story, looking at significant people in the Hindu faith, New Year's Resolutions, Chinese New Year.
- Music – Kodaly, wider opportunities singing and using ICT packages.
- P.E. – Games – Net/wall games – looking at tennis skills, ball control, racket control, basic serving and returning shots.  
Dance – Dancing on Ice – To create short routines using moves to imitate ice skating, working with a partner to create dances, looking at Torville and Dean.
- Art –Painting and colour (Ashley Jackson) – Colour mixing, water colours, creating landscape water colour pictures in the style of Ashley Jackson.
- P.S.H.C.E - The world of drugs –Looking at how we need to be safe around medicines and how they are to be stored for safety.
- French – Learning basic French greetings and sayings with Madame Brittain.

**Reading books** will be changed as often as possible, so children are asked to bring their reading folders every day.

**Homework** will be given out on a Friday and collected by the following Thursday.

**P.E.** – P.E lessons are on a Wednesday and Thursday for this half term, so could you please make sure that your child has a suitable P.E kit on these days.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Gough  
Class Teacher