



Welcome to our class newsletter. My name is Mrs Kirkhope and I am delighted to be Room 2's teacher for this year. We aim to work hard every day, try our best, be resilient and of course have fun learning.

Check your child's colour-o-meter in his/her homework diary and discover their daily success. Don't forget to sign and add a comment! You can also follow the amazing learning taking place by checking our class page on Twitter.



Describe the learning taking place this term (3)

This Term we are learning all about Scotland through the context of Katie Morag. We are exploring Scot's language, looking at the differences between island and mainland life and enjoying lots of cross curricular work through our Role Play Post Office.

During Literacy we are learning how to write letters and retelling some of the Katie Morag stories.

In Mathematics we are linking with our topic to study grid references, mapping, directions and movement.

Important Dates

Homework – given on a Monday

Gym day – Indoor gym every Tuesday

Parent's Assembly in Term 4 TBC

Parent's Open Morning – 21/02/18 9.30am

Parents afternoon/evening – Thursday 15th March from 3.15-8pm

Sports Relief – Friday 23rd March

Easter Holidays – School closes Thursday 29th March 2.30pm and reopens Monday 16th April

Special Events/Activities/News

We are going to build a small world island just like the Isle of Struay from Katie Morag. We will be using small boxes and junk materials to create this ourselves. We are also building up a new cosy corner with a reading tree, listening station and a selection of Fiction and Non-Fiction books now separated. Maybe a quick trip to the Library in your spare time could reinforce how we are learning about the difference between fact and fiction. Orienteering and mapping will feature throughout our learning and we would like to use the outdoors as much as possible. Please help us by sending your children with appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear for all weathers. We appreciate your support.

Attendance Challenge

We aim for all our children to attend school every day.

The schools target is 90% and above. Your child's attendance is attached.

If your class average beats 90% there will be a special treat.

Be an Attendance Hero

Here every day ready on time.

Don't Forget...

Your PE Day is Tuesday

Come Prepared - White t-shirt, black leggings/joggers/shorts and a change of gym shoes.

