

## Literacy

Through a range of role play, speaking and listening, shared, group and individual reading, and shared, group and independent writing, linked to our context for learning, we will explore the genres of Narrative, Non-Fiction and Poetry. Key texts include the Katie Morag stories by Mairi Hedderwick, The Lighthouse Keeper's stories by Ronda and David Armitage, We're sailing to Galapagos by Laurie Krebs & Grazia Restelli

Using the THRASS phonics program (Teaching handwriting, reading and spelling strategies).

## Expressive Arts and Design

**Artists** - paintings by John Turner

**Art** - shell drawings, seascapes, sculptures, tartan weaving, fire scenes, colour mixing.

**DT** - make a model lighthouse, design and make a post bag.

**Cooking** - make rock cakes, soup, healthy lunch

## Music

Harvest & Christmas songs

Sea shanties

## PE

Basic Moves (throwing, catching, running, jumping)

Games, Gymnastics, Dance

## Maths

Through a range of whole class, group and individual activities using games, puzzles, maths equipment and ICT resources, the key areas of number, calculations, shape, space, measure, data handling and problem solving will be covered.

Activities will be linked to our context for learning to encourage the application of maths to every day problems and situations and to stimulate further investigation and exploration.

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

### Science

**Electricity** ~ lighthouse, light houses, electrical circuits

**Everyday Materials** ~ investigating waterproof materials. Comparing natural and man-made materials.

**Forces** ~ pulley systems and rowing boats

### Geography

Describe natural (physical) and man-made (human) features on an island.

Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capitals of the UK.

Name and locate islands on a map, globe or atlas

Compass directions

Island conversation

How weather affects the environment

### History

The Great Fire of London

Firefighting equipment past and present

Life of Grace Darling and Samuel Pepys

London, now and in the past

### ICT

E-safety, Google maps, topic research, 5 day weather report.

## Spiritual, ,moral, social and cultural development)

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

What makes some places special?

Relationships and Changes, Belonging

Values: Friendship, Inclusive, Resilience, Respect

# Our Island Home (Autumn Term 2017)

Stunning Start: International Day  
Fantastic Finish: party



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### Fabulous Finish:

Party