

Spring Term
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Katie Morag's Magical Island



Year 1
6 week study

What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to ...

talk about the Island of Coll listing features and comparing it to Holbury.

The topic will start with ...

a 'flight' over different islands landing on Coll.



Curriculum Focus:

In Geography children will learn to:

- describe the Island of Coll listing the human and physical features.
- use pictures to learn about Coll.

In Art: children will:

- use collage to create an image from the Island of Coll.

In Computing children will:

- create their own movie using the app 'Puppet Pals' on the I-Pads.
- use a range of tools on a paint programme.

Outcome:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will...
be able to discuss the main features of Coll and compare it to Holbury.

In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning to:

In English: Children will re-tell stories to entertain, write letters and reports to inform.

In Maths: Children will recognise numbers to 75, add and subtract and begin to understand place value.



In R.E.: Children will know about Holi as a Hindi festival.

In P.E.: Children will develop dynamic and static balances and improve hockey skills.

In Music: Children will understand duration and structure in music. They will learn a Scottish song and dance.



Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Share different Katie Morag stories.
- ❖ Rewrite a Katie Morag story in your travel journal.



Important Dates:

Thursday 7th January at 2 p.m. - 'Science Walk' - help needed please.

Tuesday 26th January at 2.30 p.m. - Katie's Ceilidh - Scottish Dancing and work sharing parents welcome.

Topic Finale:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be inviting you to ...

Katie's Ceilidh on Tuesday 26th January at 2.30 p.m..