





<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>This half term our topic will be ‘Location, Location, Location’. Will be comparing living in Heaton Moor to the Isle of Coll. To start this topic the children will be taking part in a treasure hunt using maps around the school grounds. Our final outcome for this topic is for the pupils to create their own map of an island location.</p> <p>Dates for your diary:</p> <p>INSET Day: Monday 27th March Book Share: Tuesday 28th March World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March Online Parents Meetings: W/B 6th March Class Photos: Tuesday 28th March</p> <p>Contacting Us:</p> <p>If you need to contact us, please use email or Dojo. If you need to contact us during teaching hours please contact the school office.</p> <p>IS: ed.spreckley@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk IADs: liz.adshead@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk</p> <p>School Office: 0161 432 3944</p>	<p>English</p> <p>This half term in English we will be looking at the Katie Morag stories to develop and inspire our writing and comprehension skills. We will also be looking at improving our sentences by adding conjunctions.</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>This half term in maths we will be looking at length, height, weight and volume. We will be learning how to make accurate measurements and compare these measurements. During this unit we will continue to consolidate our addition and subtraction skills in context.</p>
		<p>ICT</p> <p>This half term in ICT we are starting a computer coding unit. We will be learning to code using 2Code on Purple Mash. We will start at the beginning of the Chimp modules learning to give the programme instructions using simple code blocks.</p> 
	<p>Music</p> <p>In music the children will be exploring different instruments to make seaside sounds. They will then be using symbols to represent sounds and use these to create a musical score. Then the children will use the Purplemash programme 2sequence to record their final compositions electronically.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>This term in PSHE we will be learning about keeping safe. What does it mean to be safe? Who keeps us safe? How do we keep ourselves safe?</p> 
<p>PE</p> <p>Children will continue to have their weekly outdoor games session on a Tuesday afternoon with the school sports coaches.</p> <p>On Friday mornings we will back on gymnastics with Mrs Buchanan continuing to work on their BAGA awards.</p> 	<p>Art</p> <p>In art we will be using the work of William Turner to inspire our own seascapes paintings. Before creating these the children will be learning to create tints, tones and shades. We will be exploring how paint can be applied with a range of different tools e.g. cotton buds, sponges etc. We will also be looking at creating texture by adding sand, glitter, glue, salt etc.</p> 	<p>Geography</p> <p>In Geography we will be comparing Heaton Moor and the Isle of Coll. We will be learning where these places are in the U.K. We will be learning to describe the key features of these localities. We will also be looking at similarities and differences. We will be looking at and using a range of maps, atlas and aerial pictures throughout this topic.</p> 