

Dear Parents,

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.

Dates for your diary:

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March

Parents Evening: Monday 3rd March and Thursday 6th March
25th March Class photos

English

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 using adjectives and adding conjunctions. We will also be learning about where and how to use exclamation marks.



Maths

This half term in maths we will be learning five new strategies to support the children in their calculations. These are: five and a bit, know about zero, doubles and near doubles, number neighbours and 7 tree and 9 square. We will also be practising fractions, recognising and finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities.

PE

Children will continue to have their weekly outdoor games session on a Tuesday afternoon with the school sports coaches, working on team game skills.

On Friday mornings we will continue to do gymnastics with Mrs Buchanan. In

Music

In music the children will continue to practise rhythm and tempo playing a glockenspiel. They will be practising performing together with and without a backing track. They will then use their learned skills to improvise rhythm patterns and compose their own rhythm. They will work in small groups to rehearse and perform their pattern.



PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be learning about jobs in the community. We will look at strengths and skills different people have and how these are used when carrying out a job.



ICT

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.



these sessions we focus on the development of key gymnastic skills such as balance, strength, flexibility and coordination.

Art

In art we will be using the work of Wassily Kandinsky 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.

Geography

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.

