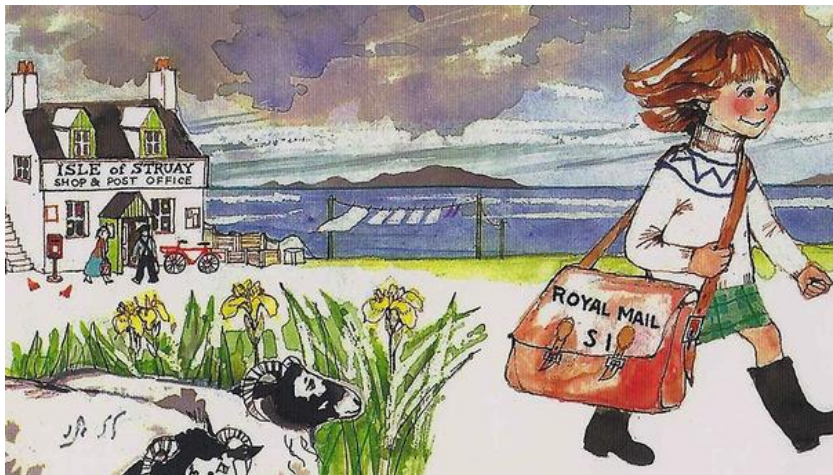


Katie Morag goes to Australia!!



**Penguin
Class**

Newsletter: March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter and we hope that you and your child have a lovely break.

Our topic for the next two terms is 'Katie Morag goes to Australia'! The main focus will be learning about two very different areas of the world; Scotland and Australia. This will include map work on different scales, becoming familiar with the character Katie Morag and many of the books by the author Mairi Hedderwick.

In preparation for this topic you may want to read some of the Katie Morag stories with your child and there has also been a recent BBC series based on the books which is available on BBC iplayer (CBeebies).



Geography	Comparing the UK to Australia!
Science	Electricity
Art	Textiles – dying and printing
RE	Christianity
PSHE	Relationships
Music	Zoo time

PE	Scottish Dancing Athletics
Computing	We are researchers
DT	Mechanisms – sliders and levers

We will be doing PE on a Wednesday and a Thursday but also practising for sports day. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school every day.

During Term 5 (May 15th – 24th approximately) the children will be doing their Year 2 assessments (SATs). There is no need to worry about these as the children will be fully prepared to do their best and show what they have learnt. It would benefit them if they have plenty of sleep during that time so that they can perform at their best.

Many thanks for all your support. Please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Whittall and Mrs. Parfitt