

Picknalls First School

This half term the Year 2 topic will be Island Life.
Please help your child to explore this topic.



Geography

We will be investigating Scotland and its islands. We will be labelling maps and learning about simple grid references. We will be creating our own maps and making keys.

[Map skills for kids](#)



Science

We will study island wildlife and the range of habitats on the islands. We will learn about puffins, herons, seals as well as farm animals including highland cattle and sheep.

[Wildlife For Kids](#)



Art

We will build our knowledge of primary and secondary colours as well as colour mixing. We will also develop our portrait drawing skills, paying attention to position and details of facial features.



D.T.

For our Moving Vehicles project, we will plan, design and create model tractors and trailers.

R.E. and R.H.E

We will explore stories from religious traditions and find out about attitudes to the natural world. **Relationships** – dealing with feelings and emotions.

I.C.T. Our topic here is Ways to Present Information using BGFL JiT5 Paint, Write and Animate tools.



P.E. We will focus on Orienteering and Gymnastics.

English



This half term we will be reading a variety of the Katie Morag stories. We will be concentrating on character and setting descriptions as well as report writing.

We will focus on the correct use of punctuation and introduce adjectives to enhance our writing.

Phonics will be taught daily.

Children will read individually or as part of a group three times a week.

Maths



This half term our topics are Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. Children will compare and order numbers to 100. They will add and subtract numbers up to 2-digits and be introduced to more formal written methods. We will learn the multiplication facts for the 2-, 5-, 10- and 3-times tables. We will write numbers in numerals and words. We will have daily Magic Maths sessions.