

Great Gorillas Newsletter

W/c 8th June 2026



Welcome back! This half term we will be starting our new topic about an Island home called the 'Isle of Struay'. This island is a fictitious place based on the Isle of Coll. In our English lessons we will be reading various Katie Morag books that are written by Mairi Hedderwick who set her stories around this island.

Our English focus will be based on the story 'Katie Morag and the two Grandmothers'. The children will have to write a letter of apology to Grandma Mainland, pretending to be Katie Morag. We will discuss their work and pick out good features of their letter writing. We will also be carrying out various drama activities to explore the story.

In Maths we will be finishing our fractions topic and will learn how to find $\frac{3}{4}$ of an amount.

In P.E we will be starting our multi skills target games and Animal Olympic dance.

Do you worry about things? In our PSHE we will be discussing how we can use strategies to help ourselves feel less anxious.

In DT we will be starting our moving vehicles project.

In Geography we will be starting our topic about the Isle of Struay which is a fictional island based on the Isle of Coll. We will be locating the Isle of Coll on a map and discussing the difference between an island and the mainland.

In Science we will be thinking about what a plant needs to grow and investigating what happens when a plant is not given enough water or sunlight.

We will begin our DT project this week, children will be exploring vehicles with a trailer.

Note

We are on INSET on Monday 8th June.

My Maths homework is set. The homework is based on Modelling fractions of amounts
The homework is set from 12.06.26 to 26.06.26.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks

Mrs S. Chadburn, Mrs S. Pitwell & Miss C. Bennison



"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25 v5



Our vision is to:

- Love our Learning.
- Know that God is with us, loves us and has a plan for us.
- Make the world a better place.