

We have lots of exciting things planned over the next few weeks. We hope that this newsletter will provide you with an overview about what will be happening in Year Two this half term.

## Our Theme this half term is: Island Life

The Staff in 2CM are Mrs Moore, Mrs Waters and Miss Wakefield.  
The Staff in 2ML are Miss Lacey, Mrs Ali, Miss Mel and Mrs Shanaz

### English

In English we will explore the story Katie Morag Island Stories and Stanley's Stick. We will use this text to develop our reading fluency and comprehension skills. As part of our learning journey we will be looking carefully at the images in the book and using them to write a setting description.

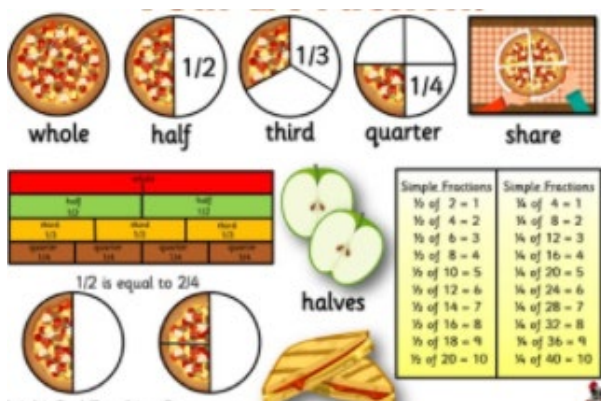
### Maths

#### Vocabulary

share, half, halve, left (over)  
share equally, divide, divided by, divided into, group in, pairs

### Fractions

In our unit of work in fractions we will be looking at recognising, finding, naming and writing fractions  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. The children will then move on to writing simple fractions (eg  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 6 = 3) and recognise the equivalence of  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .



We will also be looking at

different types of measurements, including cm and m, ml and litres and grams.

### Theme

As geographers we will be looking at features of an island. In history, we will be looking at the life and achievements of Any Johnson.

### Science



As scientists we will be finding out about and describing how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there.



### Art

Our art will be based around artist Andy Peutherer.

### PSHCE – Rights and responsibilities

This half term we will be learning about 'rights and responsibilities and looking after our money and how we can spend wisely. The children will also look at learning all about how to save money.

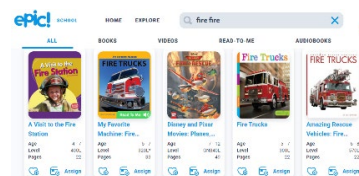


### Get Epic

As a school we have been using Get Epic which is a fantastic, interactive online library in which the children can access thousands of high quality books.

Class Code 2CM- hgc7893

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### Important Dates

World Book day – Thursday 7th March  
Wild Science workshop – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Reports to Parents – final week of March  
Brighter Futures Week – week commencing 18th March (Parents invited into school Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March)