**Grange Primary School**

**Summer 1 – Could you live on an Island?**

**Year 2**

**Homework**

Literacy and numeracy on alternative weeks. This will go home on a Thursday and will be due back the following Wednesday.

**Special events**

 May 5th- bank holiday, WC 19th May SATs week, 26th May Half term, June 2nd Inset day.

**RE**

How can we learn from sacred books? (Christians, Muslims or Jewish People)

**Music**

‘Weather’-Music Focus: Exploring Sounds

‘Patten’

Music Focus: Beat

 **Physical Education**

Tuesday afternoon – Cricket

Uniform- Yellow PE top, Grange cardigan, fleece, or jumper (not black), burgundy shorts or black joggers and suitable footwear.

If children are unable to remove earrings by themselves, can parents make sure they are taken out before their PE day.

**English**

During this half term we are focusing our learning on the fictional character Katie Morag. We will be focusing on instruction writing, short narratives and poetry.

**Mathematics**

 **Fractions**

To understand and recognise ½, ¼, 2/4 ¾. They will also begin to explore a third.

**Multiplication and division.**

The children will be looking at methods to recognise the operation use to group objects and to be able to answer 1 and 2 step word problems.

**Science, History, Geography, Art, D & T , PSHE and computing**

**Science:** Children will be recognising features of a plant. They will look closely at the parts of a seed that will grow into a plant and explain how it will germinate. They will look at how living things survive in a habitat and what adaptations they may have.

**Geography:** Our children will be exploring maps and ariel photographs. They will be comparing two environments. Identifying weather patterns in our own locality and one abroad.

**Art:** The children will be learning all about the artists Andy Warhol and Piet Mondrian

**PSHE:** This half term children will be exploring money and how we use it in day-to-day life applying it to everyday activities.

**Computing:** Creating media by making music. How does music make us feel?