

Year 2

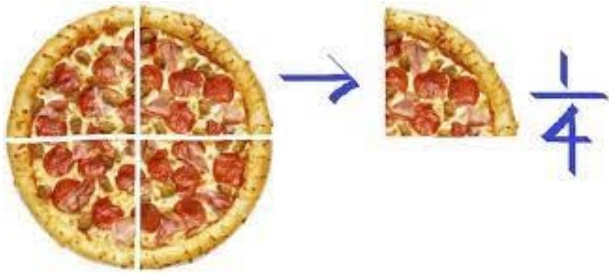
Summer 1

How to support your child's learning.

First follow the link (control and hover)

Mathematics

In mathematics we will be working on fractions. You could support your child to find one half, one third and one quarter of real life objects. You could try pizza, cakes, biscuits or paper shapes. Move onto finding fractions of groups of objects such as

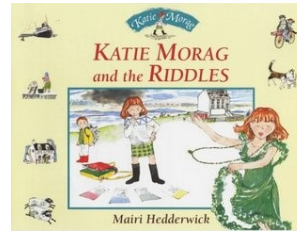


sweets, marbles, beads etc. Practise finding fractions of measurements when baking or looking at lengths.

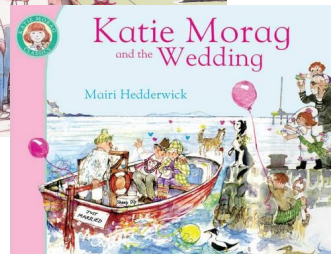
We will also be looking at shapes. Support your child to find 2d and 3d shapes around the house. Talk about how are they the same/different? Count the sides and corners of 2d shapes, and the faces, edges and verti-

Reading

This half term We will be reading books about Katie Morag written by Mairi Hedderwick. We are reading Katie Morag and the Riddles and Katie Morag and the Two Grandmas.



You could support your child to find out more about Katie Morag

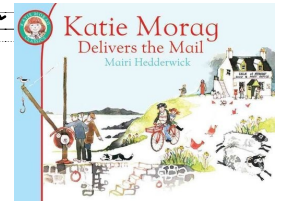


by reading some of the other adventures

that she has. Here are a few ideas:

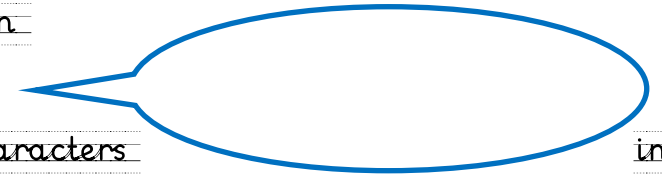
Writing and Spelling

In our English lessons, our fiction unit is based on the book Katie Morag Delivers the mail.



One of our main focuses this half term will be dialogue between characters.

You could support your child to draw their own



characters in one of their favourite books and add speech bubbles. Can they write the speech using speech marks and interesting verbs instead of said?

In spelling we are learning about the two types of apostrophe. Please help your child to think of words with contractions. How

Science

In science we are finding out about how to stay healthy.

You could support your child by keeping a food diary for a week and sorting the foods into the different sections of the eatwell plate.



You could look in your cupboards and try and sort the different foods.

Support your child to research staying healthy and make an information leaflet to explain to someone how to stay healthy.

Taste different types of healthy food and decide which is your favourite. Plan a recipe



for a salad, pasta dish or fruit salad and then help your child to make it for

Geography

In Geography we will be finding out about islands. You could look at maps and find the names of different islands around the world. Find the names of the oceans that the islands are in.



You could do some research to find out how different types of islands are made.

Name the four countries that make up the island of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

You can find out about some well known islands here :

[Geography for Kids: Islands \(ducksters.com\)](http://ducksters.com)

You could also find out more about the fictional island of Struay from the



Katie Morag books here:

Design Technology

We will be continuing to develop our sewing skills in DT. You could support your child by helping them to learn how to thread a needle.

Find some scraps of fabric and help them to learn how to complete simple running stitches, back stitches and cross stitches.



Hunt around the house and see how many beads and buttons you can find. Sort them in different ways. Learn how to sew them onto fabric.

Is there only one way of doing it? Talk about what looks best and why.

