

# 'Learning Together' Project

A termly project for parents and children to work on together forms part of our homework policy. It is intended that your child should produce as much as possible him/herself but with parental support and guidance.

## This term's project is about - Islands

**We would like each child to think about our topic including information about islands, maps and science investigations. The aim for the project is to write, make, draw or design something linked to our topic.**

**They could: *draw a map of an island you have been to, write an account of a trip to an island you have been on. Tell us in pictures or writing about an investigation you have done at home, create your own imaginary island and give it a name.***

**The possibilities are endless and we look forward to seeing and sharing their wonderful projects.**

Please bring your project in to school to share with us before the end of the term four.

Thank you.



# Oldfield Park Infant School



Together We Learn

This term our topic is :-  
**OUR ISLAND HOME**



**Year 2 : Term 4**  
**Rabbit & Squirrel Classes**

We will focus on the Katie Morag Stories by Mairi Hedderwick.

### PSHE—Jigsaw Relationships

The children will discuss and explore their relationships with their family, friends and other people. They will think about the things that can cause disagreements and how to try and solve them. .

### Science Investigation

The children will be carrying out a range of science investigations to help them learn how to use equipment for measuring and so that they can explain what they have found out.

## We are learning about :-

### DT

The children will be looking at how a variety of materials can be joined. They will work together in small groups to design and make model of an island fit to live in!

## OUR ISLAND HOME

### PE

**Gym** on Monday mornings linking moves together.  
**Games— FUNS—**The children will explore and develop their games skills on Tuesday afternoons with Mr Caswell.  
**Outdoor Learning—**with Mrs Hall & Miss Cook will continue every Tuesday afternoon also.

### Geography

In Geography the children will be looking at a variety of maps, and relating them to aerial views. They will learn about human and physical features of islands. They will use map skills to create maps (of the islands they make in DT) learning to use symbols and keys. We will also show the children how to use compasses.

### Computing

The children will work on their skills with digital photography. As well as taking photos they will be editing the photographs using the LearnPads and seeing that they can change the photos and add text to them. They will also learn more about e-safety—keeping safe online.

You might be able to help your child by discussing some of the ideas at home, finding books on our topic at home or in the local library, using the internet or recalling visits to places of interest. If you can use a computer on the internet you may find these interesting to watch with your children—**Living on an island** – four videos – one is Barnaby Bear – See: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zxfr87h> is part 1 and part 2 is — <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/ztv4wmn> — <https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1-ks2-life-on-the-isles-of-scilly/zmmmhbk> — also try — - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08gj1np/my-life-series-8-6-our-desert-island-home>—This last one is really good episode from the My Life series on CBBC and gives a great idea about living on an island.  
There is some good information to read about islands on - <http://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/islands-and-continents> — Also about maps – very basic but could give a simple visual clue and something to discuss ... [http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/sysm/landscapes/index\\_html.shtml?type=highlands\\_islands](http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/sysm/landscapes/index_html.shtml?type=highlands_islands)