

# Stingrays' Learning Log

## WB: 16-03-2015

### Islands



### Dates

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Music Concert at 10:45

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bonnet Parade

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Class Assembly at 2:30

### WOW WORK!

**There is no WOW Work this week as the children have all worked so hard on their Island projects. Their islands are absolutely incredible and I have enjoyed seeing the creativity and thought that went in to making them. Well done Stingrays! They will be sharing these with the rest of the class.**

In **R.E.** the children talked about times when they've been welcomed and when they've welcomed someone else. They discussed what was done to make them feel welcome.

In **Music** the children joined up with Shark Class to practise a song that they will be singing at an inter-school Ceilidh later in the year. They have also been singing their Katie Morag Ceilidh songs in preparation for our Class Assembly and Music Concert.

In **PE** the children have been practising the Circassian Circle and thinking about how to improve their dance. In multi-skills the children learned about different strategies to be successful at shooting before having a practise.

In **Literacy** the performed their Magic Paintbrush story to the other children in the school. They then adapted the story to make it their own and wrote their version of the story. They have also been learning about using speech marks to show that someone is talking. They looked at examples of speech from the Katie Morag stories and then had to plan their own conversation between characters. We discussed using the " " around what a character said, starting with a capital letter and saying who did the talking. We discussed using different words for said and have looked for different examples in our reading books.

In **Art**, the children have begun making their islands. They are working together in teams and have used newspaper to build a 3D island. They had to discuss what shape they wanted their island to be and what features they wanted on their island. They used the newspaper to build bays, volcanoes and hills. They finished their art this week by applying a layer of brown paper and paste over top in preparation for painting their islands next week.

In **Geography** the children looked at photos and maps to help them draw a map of the Isle of Coll. They sorted the features into physical and man-made features and thought about why some of the man-made features would be there-such as an airstrip and farms. They looked at pictures of the buildings on an island and compared them to buildings found in a city on a mainland.

In **Numeracy** the children have been using a number line to find the change needed when someone overpays. They have been counting up from how much an item cost until they get to the amount that was paid. They have been becoming more efficient in their number line work by counting on in jumps of 10 and using number bonds of 10 to get to the next ten. They have also been adding up amounts of money when finding how many things they could buy for £1 in Mr McColl's shop.