Monday 8th June 2020

Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers

Stories by the same author – Mairi Hedderwick
Last week we read *Katie Morag Delivers the Mail* and the first few pages from *Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers*. We discovered that:

- **Katie Morag** lives on the Isle of Struay.
- Katie Morag lives with her mum, dad, brother and cat. The house that they live in is also the Shop and Post Office for the island.
- Katie Morag has two Grandmothers. Grannie Island lives just across the bay and Granma Mainland lives in the big city and needs to get on a ferry to get to Struay.
- Katie Morag’s Grandmothers are very different. We started to find out about them on Friday. You should have started to fill in your table to describe the characters. You can continue to fill this in when you find out more about them.

You can meet the main character in the books and find out a bit more about the island by watching this 5 minute clip. (Some of you might have watched this last week)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ix6oyVgUDBc
Today I would like you to continue to read some of the book and answer questions about the story. Please answer the questions in your exercise book. We will continue to look at this book over the next few days. If you would like to look at the first few pages of the book again please go back to last week’s slides (Friday).
Show Day was always a big event on the Island of Struay. At the Post Office, Mr and Mrs McColl were rushed off their feet.  
“Look where you’re GOING!” shouted Mrs McColl, as Katie Morag tripped over baby Liam.
“Katie Morag, I think you’d be better off helping Grannie Island get Alecina ready for the Show,” sighed Mr McColl.
Questions to answer in your exercise book

1. What do you think the Show Day on the island is?

2. "Look where you’re GOING!" shouted Mrs McColl. Why is one of the words written in capital letters?

3. What/who do you think Alecina is? (Clue – you will see Alecina in the show)
Alecina was Grannie Island's prize sheep. She had won the Best Ewe and Fleece Trophy for the past seven years, but she was getting old, and everyone said that Neilly Beag's April Love would win it this year.
Katie Morag ran as fast as she could, past the Show Field, where frantic last-minute preparations were in progress, and on to Grannie Island’s in order to give Alecina an extra special brush and comb before the judging started.
But when Katie Morag arrived at Grannie Island’s, Alecina was up to her horns in the Boggy Loch.
“A whole hillside to eat and she wants that blade of grass!” cried Grannie Island in a fury.
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Questions to answer in your exercise book

1. Prediction – What do you think Katie Morag and Grannie Island are going to do next?

2. “A whole hillside and she wants that blade of grass!” cried Grannie Island in a fury.

The word ‘fury’ is a great way of telling us that Grannie Island is angry. Can you think of any other words that can be used instead of fury?

You might want to look in a thesaurus or on the computer.
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Task

Draw a picture of this scene in your exercise book and draw speech bubbles from Grannie Island and Katie Morag. Write down things that you think they could be saying to each other during this part in the story. They could be shouting something or asking each other a question... It is up to you to use your imagination.
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“Look at your fleece! And today of all days, you old devil!” ranted Grannie Island when they eventually got Alecina out of the Boggy Loch. “We’ll never get these peaty stains out in time for the Show!”

“Granma Mainland has some stuff to make her hair silvery white…” said Katie Morag thoughtfully.
Everyone looked in amazement as Grannie Island’s old tractor and trailer hurtled past the Show Field, heading for the Post Office. “We’ll be too late!” grumbled Grannie Island.
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“What is the difference between these two sentences? Which one do you prefer?
There are lots of interesting words that you can use instead of the word ‘said’ to explain how someone has said something.

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Grumbled is a great word to use. Can you think of any other words that you can use to explain the way someone has said something?

In your book write the word ‘said’ in a bubble and write all your examples around it.

E.g.

whispered
Write out the following sentence 3 times in your book. Each time think of a different word to go in the blank space. You might be able to use some of the words that you had thought of in the previous part of the task.

“We’ll be too late!” _______ Grannie Island.

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Take care when spelling the contraction ‘We’ll’
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Everyone looked in amazement as Grannie Island’s old tractor and trailer hurtled past the Show Field, heading for the Post Office. “We’ll be too late!” grumbled Grannie Island.

Why were Katie Morag and Grannie Island in a rush to get to the post office?
Fortunately, no one was about when they got home, since Mrs McColl would certainly not have approved of this...
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... or this.
Why would Granma Mainland be furious?

And Granma Mainland would have been furious at this . . .
... not to mention this.
But all ended well. They managed to get tidied up and back to the Show Field just in time for the judging, and, at the sight of Alecina’s shiny coat and curls, the judges were in no doubt as to who should win the Silver Trophy again this year.
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Task
How do you think Katie Morag and Granma Island are feeling? Write down your feeling words in your book.
E.g. proud
That evening there was a party at Grannie Island’s to celebrate.
“My, but thon old ewe is still some beauty for her age,” said Neilly Beag.
“Just like yourself, Granma Mainland. How do you do it?”
“Ah, that’s my secret,” said wee Granma Mainland, fluttering her eyelashes.
Katie Morag and Grannie Island smiled at each other. They knew some of the secret, but would never tell.
And Grannie Island never frowned at Granma Mainland’s “fancy ways” ever again. I wonder why?
Last Friday you started to write down the things that you know about the two Grandmothers. Please continue to write down more things that you know.

Now write down two things that are the same about the characters and two things that are different about them.

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How to use Possessive Apostrophes

Please follow the link to watch the video about the possessive apostrophe and have a go at completing the quiz.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs
Rewrite these sentences in your book but this time add the apostrophes in the correct places.

1. Grannie Islands old tractor hurtled past the show field.

2. They went back to Katies house.

3. Alecinas shiny coat won the silver trophy.

Can you make up your own sentences that contain possessive apostrophes?
Friday 12th June 2020

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Draw a picture of the Isle of Struay. Label any buildings/places/vehicles that you know and try and use a possessive apostrophe to show who they belong to. Look at my example.
Next week we are going to read **Katie Morag and the Tiresome Ted**. Read the Blurb below and make a prediction of what you think might happen in the book.

**Katie Morag is mightily put out when her new baby sister is born. She is so cross that she even kicks her trusty old one-eyed teddy bear into the sea in a fit of rage!**

**But she soon starts to regret what she’s done and misses dear old ted dreadfully. What will she do? Surely he is lost forever...**