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Spring 2

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Welcome back to school! We hope you had relaxing half term and enjoyed spending time with your friends and family.

We look forward to another busy but short half term. Our project this half term is "Around the World" exploring various countries investigating the climate, the food and their culture.

The children have created the above big question which will lead our learning this half term. We will be using the story 'The Magic Paintbrush' written by Julia Donaldson and "Handa's Surprise." by Eileen Browne, to guide our learning and discussions as we explore what the countries are like comparing this to the Isle of Man. We will also be focusing on Understanding of the World this half term, as we explore weather, transport, food and how the Isle of Man has changed over the years We will continue with Monster Phonics.

We will send out more information about visits and trips when we have dates and information confirmed.

Miss Longshaw and Mrs Callow

Uniform

Can we please ask you to ensure your child has all their uniform labelled named including PE kit .

Reading

Children read with a member of staff as often as possible. Please ensure books and records are in bags each day. Also, please ensure your child's Reading Record has been signed by a parent/ guardian.

Tapestry

We have been using Tapestry as a form of documenting your child's learning journey since starting school.

Please have a look at their learning. If you are unable to access this please contact school.

Visits/Stay and Learn Sessions

World Book Day Thursday 7th March. Wearing pyjamas to school. Children can bring their favourite books.

Daffodil judging day 8th March.

Douglas Prom walk (Famous Landmarks) TBC

Phonics - stay and learn session - Tuesday 19th

Wednesday 20th March. Please sign up if you would like to attend. Timetable will be on boards from Monday.

Hosanna Rock 28th March 2pm. St Mary's Church.

RE

In our RE sessions we will be talking about Lent and how we can become kinder and more thoughtful like Jesus. We will be preparing for Easter by listening to the events leading up to and including Holy Week.