



Spring Term!



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely and restful Christmas. We are looking forward to another fantastic term of learning! Our project this term will be focusing on the big question "How do we leave our mark?" where we will be learning about the lives of significant Manx individuals.



Reading



Please continue to read with, and when possible to, your child as many times as possible each week. Ensure when children have read with an adult at home that the planners are signed and dated. You can make any specific notes about your child's progress for their teacher to see. Teachers aim to read with every child at least once a week. All children are reminded each morning to change their books if needed.

Reading eggs:

All children have a login to reading eggs. Children can access this in school and at home. Login details can be found at the front of your child's planner. Reading eggs when used regularly can help enhance your child's learning.



Trips/Visitors

We are hoping to organise some school trips this term to enhance our project as we are focusing on significant people from the Isle of Man.

New Children

We are thrilled to welcome some new children to Year 2. In St Raymond we have welcomed Richard, Cora and Joy. In St Nicholas we have welcomed Aalin, Blae and Delilah. We hope they have a fantastic year with us.

Last term...

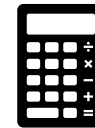
Last term we loved our 'Create' topic using art and collage skills to consider the wider concepts of; belonging, friendship, trust and compassion. We concluded our project by completing a collaborative piece of art which was finalised during a special time of collective worship, recognising the unique ways in which each of us can live out these values. The skills we gained through art helped us to construct this final piece which is now on display in St. Raymond classroom.



Water Bottles/Snack

Please ensure your child has a named and refillable water bottle in school each day. Snack can be eaten during 1st play. Please can we ask for a healthy snack that contains no nuts.

Mathletics



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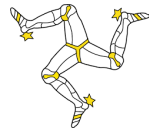
Mathletics is another online program your child can access for home learning. Login details are found in your child's planner.



Thinking moves

Throughout school we use our thinking moves. Each week we focus on one of the moves and talk about how we can use it and any synonyms.

Our Discover Project
in Year 2 is...



How do we leave our mark?



Arthur Caley



The Beegees



James Brown



Sophia Morrison



Sir William Hillary

Our Concepts:

Community

Individuality

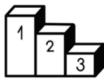
Tradition

Influence

Each of these individuals lived significant lives which impacted the Isle of Man within their respective fields. Over the next term we will explore their lives and use our historical skills to consider their significance.

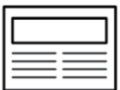
We will be using all of our thinking moves to unlock
and use our historical skills including...

Order



Order events chronologically.

Headline



Keyword



Keyword and Headline the lives of each person.

Explain



Explain how and why people may be significant.



Save the date...

Thursday 3rd April at 9.30-10.30.

At the end of our discover project we are going to hold a celebration assembly for parents, staff, children and special invited guests to display all our learning in which we will consider the significance of each of these individuals and give a little bit back to those who remain significant to this day...