



# Year 2 - 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 eggs

### Reading



Please continue to read with 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.



### 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.



### Class pages

Keep an eye on our class pages to see what we get up to!  
<https://stmarys.sch.im/>



### Trips/Visitors



We are hoping to organise some school trips & visitors this term to enhance our project as we are focusing on significant people from the Isle of Man. So far we have organised a trip to the RNLI Peel lifeboat Station on Friday 20th March. We will send further details out closer to the time.

### 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 our final piece - a year 2 jigsaw showing how we all fit together!



### New children

In St Stephen we are thrilled to welcome our new classmate - Jhairell! We are excited to welcome him to St Marys!



### Mathletics



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

### P.E.



P.E. will continue to be on a Tuesday morning with MSR. There will also be an additional P.E. lesson with class teachers on Monday morning. Please ensure your child has a named full P.E. kit in school.

Our Discover Project  
in Year 2 is...



# How do we leave our mark?



Arthur Caley



The Bee Gees



James Brown



Sophia Morrison



Sir William Hillary

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.

## Our Concepts:

Community

Individuality

Tradition

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..

Friday 27th March at 9.15-10.15.

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.