

# ST MARY'S SCHOOL: YEAR 3 - Summer Term 2018

## History/Geography

Children will describe and explain the physical and human features of different localities on the Isle of Man, and recognise how people have changed these features. They will learn how to read and create maps, using keys and grid references and compass directions. They will suggest causes and consequences of past events in seafaring history of the Isle of Man. **6 R focus Resourcefulness**

**6 R focus Reflectiveness**

## Lights and Shadows

Children will discover facts about the Sun. Children will investigate how shadows change in size and direction throughout the day. They will investigate which type of material is the best for making a shadow puppet theatre. Children will also explore the Earth's movement to give seasons and day and night.

**6 R focus Relationships and Resilience**

## Growth of Plants

Children will know and be able to explain why plants need healthy leaves, roots and stems in order to grow. **6 R focus Resourcefulness**

## ICT

Pupils will use ICT to present their ideas in a range of ways including creating and combining different forms of information and presenting this for a particular audience. **6 R focus Resourcefulness**

## Numeracy

In numeracy children will be learning to read and write numbers to at least a thousand. Be able to know place value estimating and reading numbers from scales. They will be handling money and real life problems. They need to know about shape and space and counting on in tens. Knowing multiplication by three, recognising a half, a third and a quarter and learning to tell the time to quarter of an hour on digital and analogue clocks at the same time recognising five-minute intervals. They will also understand to collect data and construct and interpret a tally chart. **6 R focus Resourcefulness**

## Art/DT

Pupils will use different materials and methods to develop practical skills. They will evaluate, adapt and improve their own work and that of their peers. Activities include making model lighthouses, collages, shadow puppets and pastel illustrations. **6 R focus Reflectiveness**

## P.E.

This term pupils will be developing their movement skills through dance, by choreographing and exploring a variety of movements to a variety of musical styles. In the second half of the term, we will concentrate on athletics. We will be working continuously throughout the term on strength and conditioning movements. **6 R focus Reflectiveness, Relationships**

## Literacy

This term children will learn about narrative tales with a theme of shipwrecks and survival. Our work will be based around Michael Morpurgo's "Kensuke's Kingdom". The focus will be on dialogue and the way it is set out in styles of writing. The children will make use of story planning to order and improve their final narrative. Many opportunities for role play will be explored to develop their speaking and listening skills. Children will also be focusing on recounts and information texts when researching about the RNLI. **6 R focus Reflectiveness Resourcefulness**

## Music

Pupils will learn traditional Manx songs, such as the Eilan Yamin Tragedy, The Manx Fisherman's hymn and the Manx National Anthem. **6 R focus Reflectiveness**

## R.E.

The school is following the Liverpool Diocesan "Come and See" Religious Education Pro. During the Summer Term our year 3 class will be working within the framework and structure of the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2 subjects. **6 R focus Reflectiveness**

Miss Robertson, Mrs Clague and Mr Riordan are the class teachers in year 3 and are available to discuss your child's progress at a mutually convenient time. The children work within the class groups for all subjects.

We will endeavour to follow this plan as far as possible although circumstances may arise when alterations may be necessary.