



Communication, Language and Literacy:

Speaking and listening – Sharing news and ideas with the class, singing songs with actions, creating and taking on specific characters in the role play and small world areas and using puppets.

Writing – Writing stories and poems.

Handwriting skills - Focusing on cursive letter formation and beginning to join letters together.

Reading – Reading a variety of reading materials in the reading area (including, fiction, non-fiction and magazines) and through guided reading and individual reading sessions.

Phonics – Learning through directed, independent and focus group activities.



Mathematics:

- Know number bonds to 10, 20, 100 by heart.
- Multiplying through arrays and equal groups.
- Learning 10x, 2x and 5x tables by heart (and beyond for Year 2).
- Dividing through grouping and sharing.
- Solving problems involving all 4 operations.
- Counting to 100 forwards **and** backwards, from **any** given number.
- Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 (and beyond for Year 2).
- Begin to record mass/weight, length/height, capacity and volume.
- Exploring fractions - understanding what they are and how to find a fraction of a shape or number.
- Consolidating using tally charts.

Theme:

- Exploring different types of structures, including animal structures, e.g. spider webs, wasp nests, ant tunnels.
- Learning about the effects of The Great Fire of London and how London was rebuilt.
- Researching different Manx structures.
- Exploring ‘what makes a house a home?’

Science:

- Recognising and naming a variety of everyday materials.
- Discovering what certain materials are suitable for, through investigations.
- Describing how materials can change through heating/cooling and bending and stretching.
- Comparing and describing materials.

6R: Relationships and reflectiveness

- Collaborating, respecting other people’s opinions and valuing friendship.
- Reflecting on what we have achieved and feeling proud.

How you can help at home:

- TOP MARKS website – ‘Hit the Button’ game, practising 10x, 2x and 5x tables and number bonds to 10, 20, 100.
- Read daily and enjoy books and other reading materials with your children.
- Work on the sight words to read and spell.
- Practise handwriting using the *letter join* website on an iPad or printed sheets.

Physical Education:

Dance

- Performing simple movement patterns.
- Change the speed, weight and size of movements.
- Synchronizing movement in different formations.