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## Spring Newsletter – Seals

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening

**We wish you all the best for the coming year!**

#### Learning in Seals

We tailor our learning to the needs of the children. A sensory approach to learning is embedded into our curriculum to help the students achieve the goals set out for them. Access into mainstream is timetabled in, where applicable, for the pupils.

#### Topic

During our Understanding of the World sessions, our topic for the Spring term is 'Winter' till February half term. During Spring 2 our topic is 'The Wild, Wild West'. We shall be focusing on geography, personal, social and emotional development and historical events.

#### Physical Education

We will continue with our weekly PE sessions with Manx Sport and Recreation at the NSC as well as our weekly swimming sessions at Glencrutchery pool. The students also will continue to develop their understanding in the community by visiting shops, restaurants and a variety of play parks and other exciting outdoor facilities.

Monday mornings we do a sensory circuit, which encourage proprioceptive development and helps with a child's sensory integration abilities.

#### Literacy

Our younger students continue to participate in weekly Write Dance sessions which help develop early writing skills. Our KS2 students focus on reading and writing sessions throughout the week in our class as well as in mainstream.

#### Mathematics

As with all subjects in Seals class, students access their Mathematics learning at various levels to suit their needs. All students complete individualised tasks during workstation sessions. Some students participate in Sensory Maths sessions, aimed at developing vital early Maths skills whilst others complete their Maths work in smaller, focus groups throughout the week.

#### Communication

We'll continue to communicate about your child's day by means of the Home School Book, email, phone and class Dojo. Photos about our week's learning will be uploaded onto the school's website and class Dojo.

If you want to get in contact with us directly please do not hesitate to phone on the direct line to the SPC – 687010.

Kind Regards,  
Mareli Carshagen & Hayley Annett  
SPC Managers



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