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## Year 3 Summer Newsletter

### Important dates:

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| 22 <sup>nd</sup> April - Start of the Summer Term.      | 9 <sup>th</sup> June - Back to school after half term break. |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May - Molly Quirk's Glen trip with MWT. | 10 <sup>th</sup> June - Class Photos.                        |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> May - VE day Celebrations.              | 4 <sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day.                       |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> May - PC Lou visiting Year 3.          | 8 <sup>th</sup> July - Reports released.                     |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> May - KS2 Sports Day (Time TBC).       | 18 <sup>th</sup> July - Last day of Summer Term.             |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Last day before half term break. |  |

### Reminders:

Please be reminded that no nut products are allowed in school due to allergies.

All of Year 3 children will have PE on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit. It will be sent home at the end of the half term.

Outdoor learning is on Wednesdays. Please can children come in with appropriate footwear and a waterproof coat.

Swimming has now stopped until it resumes in September 2025.

Stay and Read will be on Friday mornings. Please ensure reading journals are brought in every day so that entries can be viewed, and reading can be logged. Just a reminder that reading journals will need at least one entry per week.

### Molly Quirk's Glen:

We are fortunate to be visiting Molly Quirk's Glen with the Manx Wildlife Trust on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May. This trip will take part in the afternoon and will not disrupt normal routines. Guided by MWT, we will be exploring the habitat and comparing the rainforest habitat to Molly Quirk's Glen.

### Home Learning:

Home learning will continue to be uploaded on Teams weekly, linking to topics within school, as well as Mathematics and TT Rockstars. Please encourage your child to engage with these activities as it will consolidate their learning from the week and has a positive impact on the children's learning. If any replacement usernames or passwords are required to access online resources such as Mathematics, please contact your child's class teacher.

**Onchan School Values**

**Compassion - Integrity - Endeavour - Courage - Respect**



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#### **Summer 1 Focus:**

Rainforests, including the Amazon Rainforest and rainforest environments in the Isle of Man, will be our focus for Summer 1. We will be exploring rainforest habitats, discovering the animals and people who live there. We will be comparing the climate in Brazil to the Isle of Man and will use a variety of resources, such as books, iPads and maps to discover the location of rainforests.

#### **Summer 2 Focus:**

In Summer 2, we will be exploring Ancient Egypt. The children will be working to determine the importance of the Egyptians, the impact they have on current practices and the different beliefs the Egyptians lived by. The children will discover the religious beliefs of the people of Egypt and how their community was ran. We will also be investigating what Egypt is like now.

#### **Home-school communication:**

School communications will go out by email from the school office. If you have any queries or need to record absences, please email the school office and they will pass on any relevant information. If you require a more in-depth chat, please see your class teacher in person to arrange an appointment suitable for all.

Letters will be emailed from the office, therefore please ensure school has an up-to-date email address.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Best wishes,  
Miss Cannell and Mr Reaney