



"Learning is a journey, to be taken together, one step at a time"



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Spring 1 Newsletter – Year 4

Key Dates for your Diary

12th January – STEM Young Engineers Begins for Yr4

18th January – House of Manannan Trip

26th January – Manx Lessons Begin for Yr4

30th January – Scooter Skills with the Road Safety Team

6th-10th February – Children's Mental Health Week

6th and 9th February – Parents' Evening

14th February – Safer Internet Day

17th February – MSPCA Dress as an Animal Day

Welcome Back! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and are ready for the New Year 2023!

This half term is going to be a busy one for Year 4, so below are the activities we have coming up:

The Vikings – This will be our learning focus this half term and we have luckily been able to secure a trip to The House of Manannan to help us understand the part the Vikings played on the Isle of Man.

STEM Young Engineers – We are lucky enough to be working with Adrian from Young Engineers, who will deliver a 6 week programme of workshops. This concept brings together Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths in a fun and constructive way. Look out for photographs from our sessions on the school website!

Manx Lessons – Mrs Clucas will be in school to talk to the children about learning the Manx language. If your child is interested, they will be given a letter and permission slip for you to sign.

Scooter Skills – The Road Safety Team will be in school on 30th January to offer Scooter Skills training to Year 4. If you have not yet returned the consent form, can you please do so as soon as possible, as children will not be able to take part without it. Please also ensure that their scooter and helmet is in the correct condition, as per the information that went out before Christmas.

Parents' Evening – More information will follow in due course, but remember that these meetings are an opportunity for you to understand where your child is up to with their learning and their next steps.

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week – Carlie from Isle Listen will be in school during this week to deliver an assembly and we will also be taking part in some whole island artwork.

Safer Internet Day – Please ensure that you are talking to your child about being safe online. A good place to begin is the 'Safer School App' which can also be accessed here www.oursaferschools.co.uk

Home Learning – Please continue to encourage your child to access ItsLearning, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars on a regular basis. It does come through in lessons when they have done that extra bit of consolidation at home.

Mrs Callister and Miss Harrison are available to contact via Class Dojo if you have any queries or concerns, but you can also catch us after school or contact us through the school office if required

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