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Summer News letter Year 3 2026

Important dates :

20th April 2026 – Start of the Summer Term

W/B 27th April – Start of Guild week

1st May – Horse tram and stables trip

21st May 2026 Half term break for TT

8th June 2026 – Back to school for the last half term this academic year

10th June 2026 Class photos

TBC- Castle Rushen and Scarlet trip

3rd July – Transition day

TBC- Sports Day

7th July – Reports released

TBC- 150th Anniversary Celebrations

18th July 2026 – Mrs George becomes Mrs Goldie :)

23rd July 2026 – Last day of the Summer Term

Summer 1 Focus:

We will be exploring the local environment and how it has changed over the last 150 years in readiness for the school celebrations. Literacy has a focus on Myths and Legends (Black Dog and Moddey Dhoo), connecting Manx culture.

Maths will be focusing on Mass and Capacity, and Money.

We will be having a STEM afternoon, trips and visitors during the term.

Horse Tram and Stables Trip:

We are fortunate to be visiting the Horse Trams and the stables on the morning of Friday 1st May. This links with our understanding of animals, their needs and roles, whilst also linking to our 150 years celebrations. The horse trams are also 150 years old this year!

Summer 2 Focus:

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 Egyptian people lived by. The children will discover the religious beliefs of the people of Egypt and how their community was run. We will also be investigating what Egypt is like now, making connections about the wider world.

In Maths we will focus on Time and Shape, as well as consolidating our prior learning.

In Literacy we will be focusing on non-fiction aspects as well as consolidating prior learning in Year 3.



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Reminders:

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

Chameleon children will have PE on a Tuesday and Friday. Lions will have PE on a Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school at all times. It will be sent home at the end of the half term.

Outdoor Learning will continue to be Thursday afternoons. Please can children come in with appropriate change of footwear and a waterproof coat.

Stay and learn will be on Friday mornings.

Stay and learn Summer 1 2026

- **Week 1 Friday 24th April** - paper sculpture.
- **Week 2 Friday 1st May** - map work ready for our trip.
- **Week 3 Friday 8th May** - David Attenborough 100th birthday
- **Week 4 Friday 15th May** - Mental Health Week - mythical creatures link.

Please ensure Reading Journals/Home Learning books are brought in every day so reading can be logged. Just a reminder that Reading Journals will need at least one entry per week and we would like the children to embed their learning by completing the weekly learning challenges.

Home Learning:

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

If you have any questions, please ask.

Mrs George, Miss Colligon, Mrs Shaw and Miss Kniveton