

Welcome Back

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back after the summer holidays and offer a warm welcome to our new pupils and their parents. I would also like to introduce our new members of staff. We have Mr Cain, Mrs Quigley and Mrs Sherridan.

This is just a polite reminder for all children to have labelled packets of wipes in school as well as a change of clothes as we can get messy at times!

Literacy

This half term, we will be exploring the stories *The Colour Monster Goes to School*, *Mel Fell* and *Room on the Broom*. Each of these texts focuses on the theme of courage and provides opportunities for the children to develop their understanding of feelings, confidence and resilience. Through these stories, pupils will take part in a range of literacy activities, including sensory storytelling, story sequencing and sentence writing. Activities will be carefully adapted to meet the individual needs and learning levels of each child.

For pupils following the Core Word curriculum, our focus word this term is "want". Children will have lots of opportunities to use and practise this word in meaningful, everyday situations throughout the school day.

Dates For your Diary:

23rd October- Break up for Half Term

2nd November - Back in School

22nd Dec- Break up for Christmas

Our Topic This Term in class is :

COURAGE TO TRY

Our learning will be linked to this topic title.

Numeracy

This half term, we will be building on our understanding of the fundamentals of number. The children will develop their number skills through a range of practical and engaging activities before moving on to simple calculations. Later in the term, we will explore the concept of time and how it relates to everyday routines.

We will provide opportunities for every child to access learning at a level that is right for them, celebrating progress and achievement along the way.

Topic

This half term, we will be linking our learning to our topic work and exploring a range of exciting themes. We will learn about healthy eating, the human body, and the Manx celebration of Hop tu Naa. Through a variety of practical, sensory and creative activities, children will have opportunities to develop their understanding of the world around them and make connections to their everyday experiences.