

Starfish Class Curriculum Information Summer 1 2024



ANIMALS

on the Isle of Man and
around the world!



We are continuing our animal topic as we love it so much! Once the weather is a little warmer, we will release our Painted Lady butterflies. We will be learning even more about the wonderful animals that live on and around our island. We will also learn about lots of animals that do not live on the Isle of Man.

Key Information

9.05 start to school day
3.35 end to school day

Mondays- Mrs Howard will teach Starfish Class

Mondays- P.E. kit

Thursdays- Forest School

At playtimes, your child can play on the big field if they wear their wellies.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

22nd April - 26th April	Venture Centre for Year 6
Fri 3rd May	Possible visit to Roundhouse (TBC)
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 7th & Tues 14th May	Isle Listen for KS2
Wed 8th May	Year 6 Transition session (at Braddan)
Thurs 16th May	St Brendan's Day
Mon 20th May	Crucial Crew for Y6
Mon 27th May	Bank Holiday
Wed 29th May	Sports Day!
Fri 31st May	Teachers Only (Inset)

Try your best Show Respect Learn Together

Phonics

We will continue to learn to read and write digraphs and trigraphs, e.g. ow in town, ear in dear, ar in carpark, etc.

You can learn them on here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2hckty> and play some free games on here: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Literacy

We will write simple sentences that can be read by ourselves and others. We will read stories about animals and non-fiction books to learn facts and new vocabulary about animals. Your child will be encouraged to ask questions and to offer explanations of their ideas and why things happen.

Numeracy

We will learn more about teen numbers and explore doubling, odd and even numbers, compare quantity. We will count objects and actions to 20 and beyond.

Topic

We are continuing to learn about animals and their life cycles, e.g. butterflies and frogs. We will be looking at maps, books and Google Earth to find out more about different places around the world. We will make 3D maps using Duplo and other resources. We will learn about lots of different amazing animals and what makes them special. In PE, we will play team games and improve our running and relay skills.



Home learning

Daily reading at home
Reading Eggs (online)



Numbots (online)

Your child's usernames and passwords are glued into their yellow reading record.

If you have any questions, you can speak to me before or after school on the playground or you can contact me via Mrs Brookman in the school office by emailing the school: braddanenquiries@sch.im