

Orca Class

Our Amazing Island

Our Topic this term is 'Our Amazing Island'. Our main area of focus will be the geography of the Isle of Man from mountains and rivers to glens and valleys. We will be learning all about the 'Raad ny Foillan' and the beauty of our coastline.

As part of our topic we will be exploring the work of a local artist and using this to inspire our own masterpieces. As we head towards the half term holidays we are going to explore the history and significance of the TT Races.



Explore our amazing island

Manx National Heritage

Things to see and do

Key Info

Class Teacher: Mrs Kelly

Monday - PE & Forest School

Friday - PE

Maths home learning will be set on Mathletics

If you have any questions or need to contact me.

Please do so via the school office.

enquiries@braddan.sch.im





Maths

This half term we will be focusing on the maths topic of measure. We will develop our knowledge of units of measure, including area perimeter; converting units of measure and position and direction.

We will also consolidate our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.

Maths Home Learning



LITERACY

Orca class have worked really hard this year on their writing and we have some very keen fiction writers. We will continue to look at sentence level skills and ingredients for writing with the reader in mind. Our focus will be mystery writing, where we will use 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' as a basis for our literacy lessons.

Children will continue to participate in regular guided reading sessions and read for pleasure daily in class.

Reading at home is really important. It not only helps children maintain their reading fluency but also supports vocabulary acquisition and develops their ideas and understanding of writing composition. We actively promote a love of reading at Braddan School. You can support this at home by ensuring your child reads regularly.

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)