

Try Your Best - Show Respect - Learn Together

Orca Class



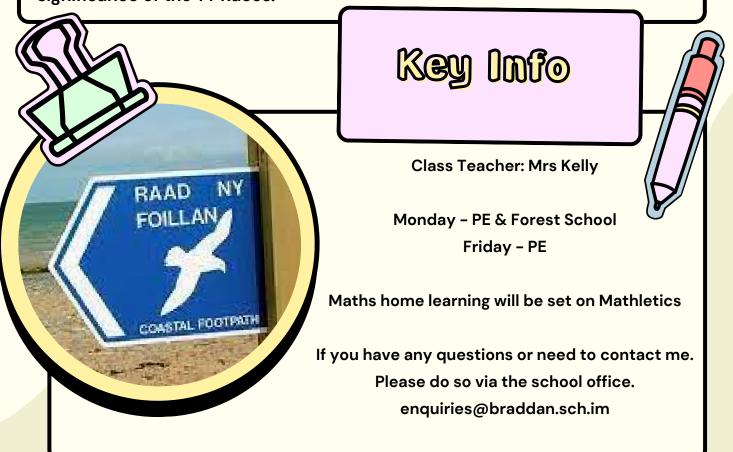
Our Topic this term is 'Our Amazing Island'. Our main area of focus will be the geography of the Isle of Man from mountains and rivers to glens and valleys. We will be learning all about the 'Raad ny Foillan' and the beauty of our coastline.

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



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 aquisition 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

Venture Centre for Year 6
Possible visit to Roundhouse (TBC)
Bank Holiday
Isle Listen for KS2
Year 6 Transition session (at Braddan)
St Brendan's Day
Crucial Crew for Y6
Bank Holiday
Sports Day!
Teachers Only (Inset)