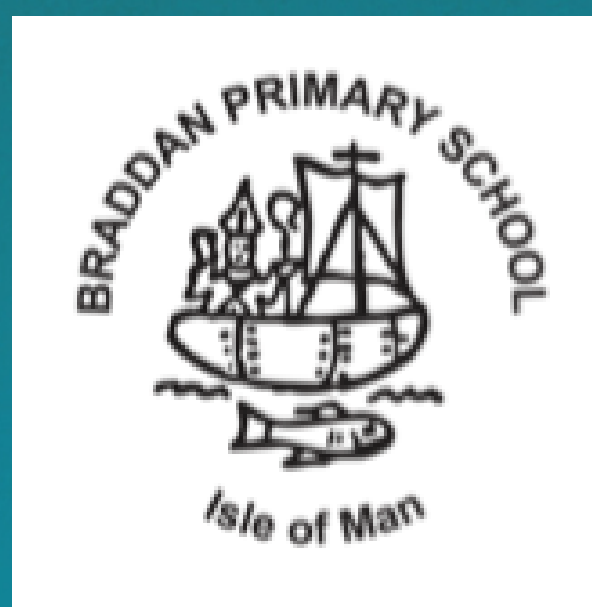


EXPLORERS



Plankton Class

Class teacher ~ Mrs Ward

TRY YOUR BEST ~ SHOW RESPECT ~ LEARN TOGETHER

KEY INFORMATION

Forest School ~ Wednesdays

PE days ~ Tuesdays and Thursdays

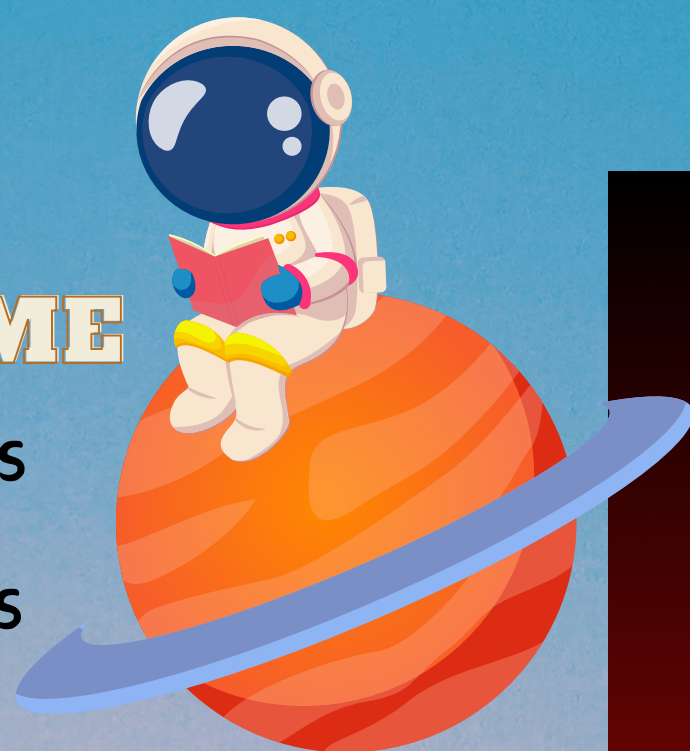


HOME LEARNING

Your child will have home learning challenges once a fortnight this term.

READING AT HOME

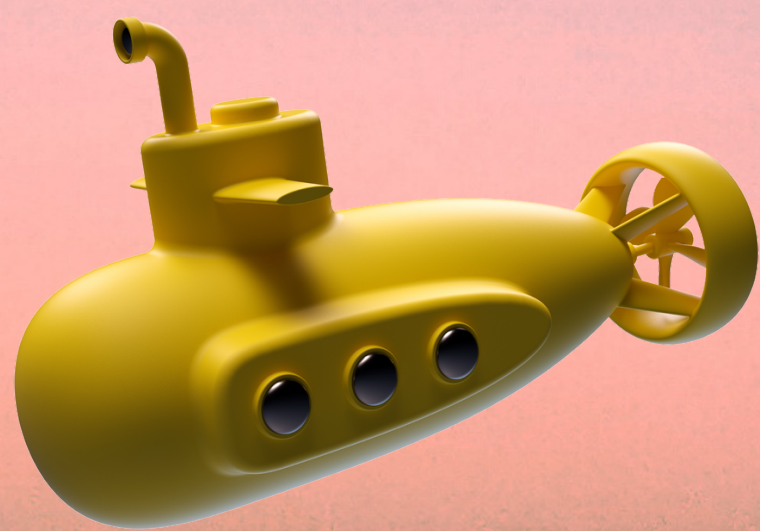
Reading daily at home is essential for your child's progress at school.



CONTACTING US

If you have any questions or need to contact me, please do so via the school office ~ enquiries@braddan.sch.im

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IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR SCHOOL

- water bottle
- fruit/vege snack (no nuts please)
- Warm coat
- Wellingtons

Please check all clothing is named.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

January:

16th & 23rd	Isle Listen Y3 - 6
18th	Cricket Coaching Y2 - 6 Golf Y5 & Y6 (6 weeks)

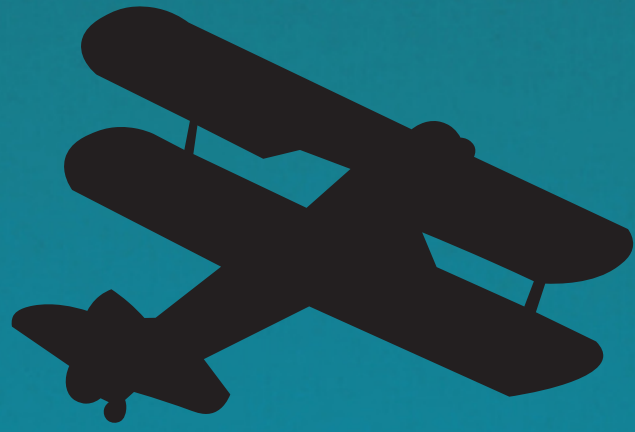
February:

5th	Scooter sessions Y4
15th	Lieutenant Governor Assembly
16th	Dress Down for last day of term - fundraiser event for charity

ANY ADDITIONAL DATES WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU

EXPLORERS

LITERACY



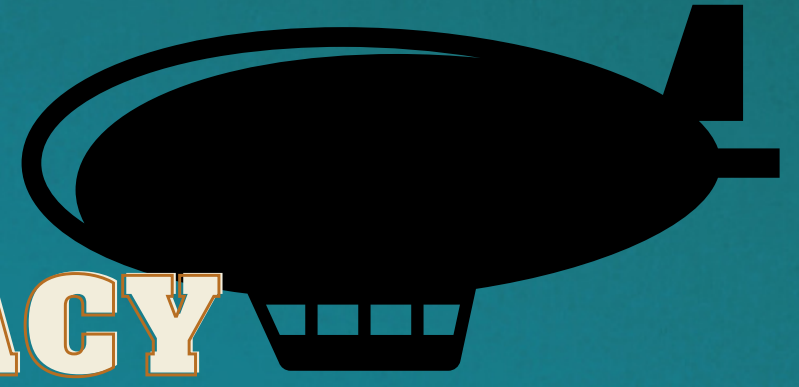
This half term, we will be learning about writing descriptions about discoveries and famous explorers. We will also start our own explorer's journal.

Reading is a vital skill to develop in KS1. We will continue daily phonics and practise a range of strategies that will help us to sound those larger tricky words. Please ask your child lots of questions about their stories at home.



TOPIC

NUMERACY



This half term we will be focusing on the place value of numbers up to 20 before we move onto numbers up to 50 next half term. By building on our confidence with number bonds to 10, we will answer addition and subtraction questions and solve problems which are between 11 and 20. It is really important not to rush this stage of learning as a thorough understanding is the foundation of the four operations of maths (+ - x ÷) for years to come.



There are so many famous explorers to learn about! We will start by looking at Mary Anning and fossils, then venture into space with Neil Armstrong. Each week we will learn about a new explorer and explore their area of expertise. This is a wonderful way to develop skills in using an atlas, map reading and making notes to collect key information.