

Year 3 LS/TR

Autumn 1 2026 information

Welcome to the new year! Mrs Roberts and Mrs Speller are very excited to welcome you.

What Makes something beautiful?

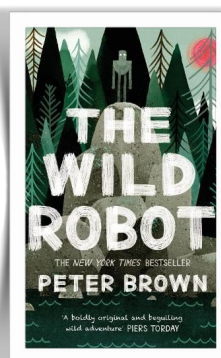
Through this exciting create topic, the children will be learning across many areas of the curriculum. We will be investigating prehistoric bowls, visiting the Manx Museum to discover more about art artefacts from the past, and working with clay to design and create our own bowls. Alongside this, the children will have opportunities to discuss and explore their own opinions, preferences, and ideas about beauty, helping them to understand that different people can have different views about what is beautiful.

In **English**, our reading will focus on learning and practising skills in the tools for reading to improve fluency, and comprehension to improve understanding and enjoyment of reading. *Please ensure your child reads at home at least three times a week and enters this in their reading journal. Please also send in their reading book and journal daily so that they can be heard individually to develop their fluency skills.*

For **writing**, we will be learning and practising skills in sentence structure and grammar, composition, handwriting and spelling.

Science this term will be Physics - Forces and Magnetism.

This half term in **Maths**, we will be developing our understanding of place value by reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1,000 in both numerals and words. Children will learn to recognise the value of each digit in a 3-digit number, partition numbers in different ways, and use a range of representations to estimate and solve problems. We will use place value knowledge and number facts to reason mathematically and solve a variety of real-life and number-based challenges. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes by drawing, naming and constructing them using different materials, as well as recognising and describing 3D shapes in a variety of orientations.



PE

Wednesdays and Fridays. All kit to be kept in school.

Snacks

These can be fruit and plain biscuits. Please send in a refillable bottle, we have lovely filtered cold water for them.

Outdoor Learning

will not be timetabled, but will be part of our curriculum. Please make sure that suitable outerwear and wellies are in school at all times.



There will be a **trip** to the Manx Museum this half term to study sculpture and prehistoric objects.

In **RE** we will be considering what signs and symbols mean in religion and learning about Divali.

Music: Let Your Spirit Fly This half term in Music, we will be learning the exciting R&B song *Let Your Spirit Fly*, developing our singing, listening, improvising, composing and performance skills while exploring rhythm, pitch and playing musical instruments together.

PE is on every Wednesday and Friday Please make sure that your child has a proper PE kit in school, including pumps/trainers, as PE sessions could happen at other times too. As lots of the PE lessons will be outside, joggers can be worn as part of the PE kit. *Please check that the kits (especially pumps/trainers) still fit!*

Autumn 1 Dates for you Diary

DATE:	EVENT:
Thursday 3rd September	All P.E. Kits in school All medications in school - medical forms filled in and returned to school
Tuesday 8th September	MSR Club - Year 5 and 6 Badminton at 12pm Woodwind Lessons start
Thursday 10th September	Guitar Lessons start Manx Lessons Year 5 Wild Day Trip - see email - packed lunch required
Friday 11th September	Strings lessons start Class letters home
Wednesday 16th September	Love TECH - STEM Assembly PC Lou Sessions with Y6 and Y4/5
Thursday 17th September	PC Lou Sessions with Year 1/2
Monday 21st September	PC Lou Sessions with Reception and Year 3
Tuesday 22nd September	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 23rd September	Flu Vaccinations (if you have returned forms to Manx Care)
Tuesday 13th and 20th October	KS2 Isle Listen Sessions
Friday 23rd October	LAST DAY OF HALF TERM
Monday 2nd November	BACK TO SCHOOL
Week Beginning Monday 9th November	Parents' Evening
• Reception Nativity: 15th December at 10.00am • Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play: 16th December at 10.00am • KS2 Christmas Play (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6): 17th December at 2.15pm	

Through our Manx RSE lessons, children will learn about healthy relationships, friendships, respect for themselves and others, and how to recognise and manage a range of emotions. These age-appropriate lessons will help pupils develop confidence, resilience and the skills needed to stay safe, healthy and happy both in school and in the wider community.



Through our Story Project **PSHE** lessons, children will begin the year with *On a Magical Do-Nothing Day*, using the story to explore themes such as balanced lifestyles, mental wellbeing, family relationships, nature and the environment. Through discussion and reflection, pupils will consider the importance of spending time away from screens, coping with disappointment, and developing healthy habits that support their wellbeing.