

Learning starting points at Andreas this term, things may change!

Maths Skills and Challenges

Four Operations

- * Rehearse rapid recall of addition and subtraction skills
- * Multiply multi-digit number up to 4 digits by a 2- digit numbers
- * Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a 2-digit whole numbers
- * Use inverse estimation and rounding to check answers to calculations.

Literacy Skills and Challenges

Writing

- * Think about the reader and make the purpose of the writing clear
- * Choose specific vocabulary to match the topic
- * Vary length, structure or subject of sentences (e.g short & snappy)

Spelling

- * Rehearse Homophones

Science Skills and Challenges

- * Discuss, Explain, Evaluate - interdependence & adaptation
- * Obtain Evidence - use classification keys
- * Use Evidence - present data accurately and systematically

Discuss Learn Without Limits with your child to help them get smarter.



Other Skills

Music

- * Sing and play music with increasing confidence and control.

Art and DT:

- * Paint - use brush techniques and paint qualities to create texture
- * D&T - show an understanding of the qualities of materials to choose appropriate tools to cut and shape

History:

- * Investigate - Crime & Punishment
- * Continuity and change - exploring how criminals were caught and punished in different societies over time.
- * Timelines - establish clear narratives within and across periods studied

Geography:

- * Map-work - use atlases and globes

RE:

- * Creation Stories - comparing and contrasting different belief systems & Christmas Traditions

PE:

- * Tag Rugby & swimming

P4C

- * Caring, collaborative, creative & critical skills

ICT

- * E-safety - understand what personal information is and the reasons why you should not share it publicly
- Understand the benefits of online communication and manage some of the risks

Outdoor Learning

- * Managing Risk - knowing how to be safe around the tools used at school.

Suggestions for home learning

Spelling

Practise tricky high frequency words and connectives.

Encourage your child to discuss and look unfamiliar words while reading.

Topic

Crime & Punishment

It's really important that the children play a role in directing their learning. Explore if there is a difference between doing something wrong and breaking the law.

Are there any punishments that were specific to the Isle of Man?

Talk to them about what they would like to learn and how could it fit in with our learning skills. Encourage them to add their ideas and questions to our learning wall in the classroom.



AHEAD



BACK



CONNECT



DIVIDE



EXPLAIN



FORMULATE



GROUP



HEADLINE



INFER



JUSTIFY



KEYWORD



LOOK/LISTEN



MAINTAIN



NEGATE



ORDER



PICTURE



QUESTION



RESPOND



SIZE



TEST



USE



VARY



WEIGH UP



EXEMPLIFY



YIELD



ZOOM

Maths

Practise adding up totals when out shopping and measuring ingredients when cooking to rehearse use of decimals and real life maths. Look at time as a part of personal organisation skills.

Rehearsing number bonds; times tables and division facts will aid fluency.

Reading

Daily reading increases confidence in all areas of learning. Encourage your child to read regularly particularly non-fiction texts related to our topics.

Practise your Thinking Moves!