

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

Literacy Skills and Challenges

Year 1/2 will be:

- * Practising phonics skills on a daily basis
- * Reading independently & in groups
- * Developing writing skills
- * Practising letter formation and pencil grip
- * Developing fine motor skills
- * Writing for different purposes e.g coastal descriptions, thank you letters, persuasive posters, adventure narratives
- * Listening to the stories 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' & sharing non fiction books

Maths Skills and Challenges

Year 1/2 will be developing their skills in the following maths topics which will be differentiated according to children's needs.

Multiplication and Division

- * Recognise and add equal groups
- * Counting in 2s,5s and 10s
- * Divide by grouping and using the division symbol

Measurement

Measure and compare length and height

Statistics

- Make tally charts
- Draw and interpret pictograms
- Block graphs

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



Topic - Costal rescue

Science

- * Grouping and sorting living and non living objects
- * Investigate floating and sinking

History

- * Describe the lives of William Hillary and Grace Starling and their impact on others.
- * Compare the life of Grace Darling with our own lives.

Geography

- * Locating beaches around the Isle of Man
- * Locating RNLI stations around the IOM and UK
- * Looking at human and physical features around the Island's coast

PE

- * Circuits
- * Track and field events
- * Throwing and catching

Design Technology

- * Construct lighthouses, ships and many other human features found around the coast.

ICT

- * Coding

Art and DT

- * Create model coastlines using a variety of materials.

Suggestions for home learning

This half term, we'll explore the coast around the Isle of Man. We'll observe, draw, design and create models of human and physical features around the coast. Books, the internet and photographs will help us to learn about what the coast around the island looks like. We will explore the lives of William Hillary and Grace Darling and their impact on others. We'll also explore sinking and floating in science, learn sea shanties and use ICT to communicate our ideas and present our work.

Help your child prepare for their project

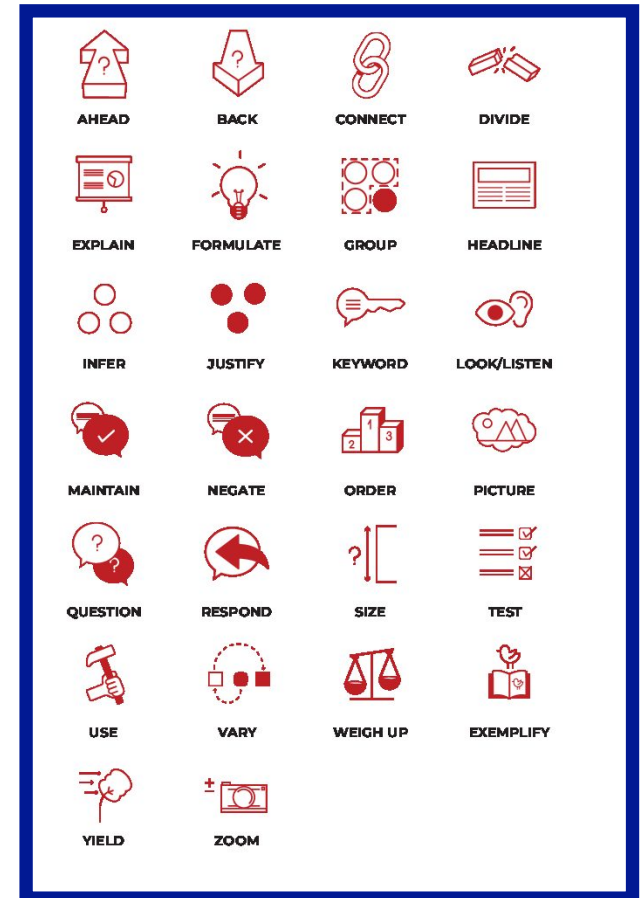
There's so much to learn about coasts around the Isle of Man! Why not talk to your child about the times you have visited the coast together. Use Google maps to help you identify areas around the islands coast. You could also visit the local library and find some exciting stories and information books about the coast to share. Alternatively, create lighthouses, boats, ships and a range of human features at the coast using junk modelling items, lego, modelling clay or a drawing app.

Please practise reading with your child on a regular basis. Listening to your child read, or reading books to your child regularly has a hugely positive effect on their progress in school.

You can share books from school, books from home or books from the library. Both fiction and non fiction books are absolutely fine, and make sure you chat about what you are reading.

There are also lots of videos for practising phonics on the school website. Just click [Home Learning](#), [Curraghs Class](#) and [Home learning videos with Mrs Phillips](#) to access them.

There are videos from Phase 2 to Phase 5. If you want to find out which phase to use with your child, please pop in to school and ask.



Practise your Thinking Moves!