

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

Discuss our

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



**Reception Class with
Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Booth
May 2022**

Skills

Mathematics

We will be fully investigating all numbers up to 20 and beyond. Children will be building numbers, finding patterns, making collections and writing numbers up to and beyond 20 up to 100. We will be using our theme of TT/Transport/Vehicles and Journeys to conduct traffic surveys and produce graphs.

Literacy

During this term children will be exploring further phase 3 phonemes and graphemes. These relate mostly to alternative spellings for some of those already learned. Guided reading will reflect these phonemes/graphemes. We will write lists of vehicle parts and tools and look at how to lay out and write instructions.

Topic: TT/Transport/Vehicles and Journeys

In this topic, our reception children will become aware of traffic flow, types of vehicles and the up-coming TT Festival. We will be going to Ramsey on Wednesday 18th May to investigate traffic looking for similarities and differences between there and our village. Construction kits will be used to create vehicles on both small and large scales which they can then play with. During story time, children will think about vehicles used and any journeys made to create story maps and make up further journeys.

Other Areas of Learning:

Science

This seasonal project of Sunflowers and Sunshine provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment and how to stay safe in the sun.

PE

Kira (MSR) will coach fundamental cricket skills. Mrs Booth will take 'Action Kid' lessons where pupils stretch, move and play games.

Talk about and practise your Thinking Moves!

Suggestions for home learning

Supporting your child at home

Topic

Discuss what you and your child know about our TT Festivals - in June and August. Ask how life on the Isle of Man might change - what difficulties or benefits there could be for everyday life, including any emotions they may feel during new experiences. Talk about why the Festival didn't take place for the last 2 years.

Reading

Please read everyday at home, feel free to write in the white book to let us know how things are going. Revise the graphemes (letters), in the blue phonics books and try asking them to write sounds, or identify the letter without the prompt/pictures.

Mathematics

Gather a set number of items, practise counting them to make sure you have the right amount. Can you write the numeral? Can you match the items into pairs? Find different ways to group the items so the total remains the same. Find books about numerals and values.

If you need any help, please let us know.

Thank you

Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Booth.

