

KS1 topic this term is called 'Beside the seaside'

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 postcards, recounts, messages in a bottle and acrostic poems.
- * Listening to the 'The Lighthouse Keepers' stories & sharing non fiction books

Maths Skills and Challenges

Year 1/2 will be developing their skills in the following maths topics.

Place value

Multiplication

Year 1: <https://assets.whiteroseeducation.com/new-schemes/>

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Year 2: <https://assets.whiteroseeducation.com/new-schemes/>

[Year%202%20Spring%20Block%202%20SOL%20Multiplication%20and%20divisionv2.pdf](https://assets.whiteroseeducation.com/new-schemes/Year%202%20Spring%20Block%202%20SOL%20Multiplication%20and%20divisionv2.pdf)

Money

Time

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



Science

- * Grouping and sorting living and non living objects.
- * Investigate floating and sinking
- * Building circuits
- * Plants - growing vegetables and flowers

History

- * Look at the lives of famous people in history such as William Hillary and Grace Darling.

Geography

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

PE

- * Circuits, track and field events, throwing and catching, tennis and cricket.

Design Technology

- * Construct lighthouses, ships and many other features found around the coast.
- * Follow instructions to complete a STEM project to build a moving tipper truck.

ICT

- * Design and create digital books using iPad technology

Art and DT

- * Beach sculptures

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.

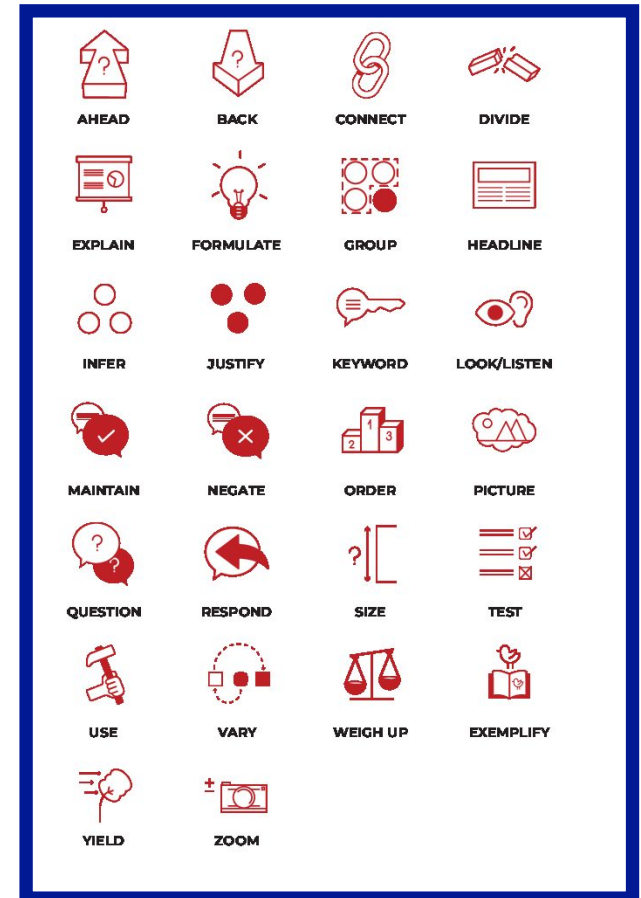
Help your child prepare for their project

There's so much to learn about coasts around the Isle of Man! Why not take some trips out and explore the local 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 apps.

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.

We are always collecting small boxes, tubes and fruit punnet tubs for our junk modelling area. If you have any at home please can the children bring them in. Thank you.



Practise your Thinking Moves!