

## Laxey Learners at Home this term . . .

### Maths Skills and Challenges

- \* Money - Learn the value of different coins. Practise adding the value of 3 or 4 or 5 coins. Set up your own shop, make price tags and be the shopkeeper.
- \* Using coins - How many ways can you make 11p, 20p, 50p or £1?
- \* Counting in 2s and 5s - Use small objects or even hand prints (for the 5s) to create your number line. Write down the numbers as you count. How far can you count? What patterns can you see?
- \* Adding & Subtracting -  $TU + U$  and  $TU - U$  Start with numbers within 20, then 50 and 100
- \* Tally charts - Record how many people walk / walk a dog / drive past your window in 10 minutes.
- \* Block graphs - write a list of jobs you can do at home to help mummy or daddy. Create a block graph to show how many jobs you did in one week.

### Where I Live

## Year 1

### Summer Term



### Literacy Skills and Challenges

- \* Practise reading and listen to stories
- \* Practise writing your address
- \* Link up with a friend (get your grown ups to swap addresses) and write or email letters to each other.
- \* Help your grown ups write the shopping list (use letters & sounds to help spell words)
- \* Practise spelling tricky words
- \* Imagine - Make a class register for all your teddies. Write their names on the register and make sure they choose their dinner for the day.
- \* Quiz - Create a quiz about the Isle of Man. What questions would you put in it? Ask your grown ups to help with the questions or try and answer them.

## Activities linked to our new topic

- \* Construction - Create a model of your house (Lego, junk modelling, construction toys)
- \* Design - Draw your dream home. What would you have in it? Write labels on your design.
- \* Create a diorama (a shoe box 3D scene) of the Isle of Man. What would you put inside it to show it is about the Isle of Man?
- \* Drawing maps - On large paper, draw a map of your street, close or even Laxey village. Make sure your house is on it. What other things would need to go on your map? Your garden, other houses, trees, the road, shops? Label it.
- \* Using maps - Draw a large outline of the shape of the Isle of Man (or get your grown ups to draw it!) Use a map to locate these places and draw them on your own map... Laxey, Ramsey, Douglas, Castletown, Snaefell Mountain, your house, the Irish Sea. What else can you add to your map?
- \* Keep a weather diary for a week - Use symbols to show what the weather is like each day e.g. sunny, cloudy, raining, windy, hot, cold. Or record your very own weather forecast for the Isle of Man.
- \* Invent - Invent a brand new method of transport that we could use to travel to and from the Isle of Man. Draw a design and make sure you include labels. Stretch yourself and create a model of it.
- \* Research - Have you visited or do you have a relative living in another country? Can you find it on a world map? What can you find out about this country? Is it different from the Isle of Man?
- \* Outdoor - Create your very own bug hotel in the garden (small ones are great too!)
- \* PE - What games can you create? Obstacle courses? Circuits? Throw and catch? Target throwing? Or simply go for a walk or bike ride with your grown ups.

## Message from Mrs Phillips & Miss Liggins

Hello everyone!

Here are some more ideas and challenges you can be doing to keep your learning going at home for our new topic 'Where I live.' We hope you enjoy them.

We would love to see some photos or videos of this learning so ask your grown ups to send them in to Mr Astin at [craig.astin@sch.im](mailto:craig.astin@sch.im) and he will send them straight to us.

Remember, learning is hard so you will have to stick with it and put some effort in if you want to be successful.

And for mums and dads...

BBC Bitesize have also started 'daily lessons' on their website for each year group. They are fun, interactive and practise many of the skills we would have in school this term.

Stay safe everyone! See you all soon.