

Literacy

Our literacy learning will commence with a question and answer interview as we study the book 'The lighthouse keeper's lunch.

This will be followed by us reading the book 'Meerkat Mail' which will focus on using words or phrases which explain why something happened.

Reading

Each class will continue reading a variety of guided reading texts weekly and furthering their love of reading through independent reading time.

Science

Later in the Summer term we will study animals, including humans. Children will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults by exploring animal life cycles. They will watch the miracle of metamorphosis up close by observing caterpillars spin a chrysalis and emerge as a butterfly. They will also learn about and describe the basic needs of animals for survival (water, food and air). In addition to this, they will know the importance for humans to exercise, eat the correct number of different types of food, and keep themselves clean (personal hygiene).

PE

Year 2 will be going sailing and swimming as part of their P.E sessions this term. They will also take part in net and wall, yoga and striking and fielding.

History

Our learning this term is based on Local Guernsey History. We will be studying significant people, places and events. We will focus on Les Hanois Lighthouse and William La Lacheur.

In addition, we will learn about WW2 and the occupation of Guernsey.

Design & Technology

In DT this term the children will be introduced to the idea of a Balanced Diet. They will taste test different food combinations as well as designing and evaluating a healthy wrap.

Music

Children will create short sequences of sound, copy simple rhythms, recognise simple written notations, learn traditional songs and create their own rhythms.

PSHE & Relationship Education

This term we will be focusing on Growth Mindset. We will explore the brain, mistakes, and strategies to overcome a setback.

This will be paired with year 2's transition to the junior school. Further details about transition activities and events will be sent home after May half-term.



Maths

Maths lessons focus on developing the children's abilities to reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems and the ability to recall and apply mathematical knowledge rapidly and accurately.

This term we will be focusing on:

- Fractions.
- Time.
- Statistics.
- Position & direction.

Important Dates

May

Tuesday 6th May whole school mass

Wednesday 7th May whole school liberation party – details to follow

Thursday 8th May – INSET day

Friday 9th May – no school – Liberation Day

Year 2 – Friday 16th May – science Explorer Dome @ Notre Dame

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May – Half term

June

Friday June 6th – Pentecost celebration day – see PTFA information

13th, 20th, 27th June and 4th July- Miss Allen's class swimming

TBD – Mr Wright's Class Swimming

TBD - Les Hanois Lighthouse & Fort Grey Trip

July

Monday 7th July – Infant Sports day – details tbc

Thursday 10th July – whole school leavers' mass

Friday 18th July – end of term at 12:45

Don't forget...

All children have fruit and water for their mid-morning snack. Please ensure they have a piece of fruit in their lunchbox and a **NAMED** water bottle with them in the morning. On Friday they may bring a treat in for break-time instead of fruit. We aim to play and learn outside whenever possible. Please make sure children have a **named** coat with them each morning. As the weather gets hotter, please insure you send your child to school wearing suncream and sun hat.

Home-learning Information

- Please sign and return your child's white reading diary when they complete a book. It is as valuable to talk about the story, the characters and words in the story, as it is to simply read the text. The larger 'reading for pleasure' books may require you to read TO your child, rather than them reading to you.
- Spellings are sent home each Friday. Children will be tested the following Friday containing the spelling rule which they have learnt that week in class. Please return the Look/Say/Cover/Write check sheet for that week each Friday.
- All children have a log in for TTRockstars (online maths programs) stuck inside their white reading diary. Please encourage your child to use these programs to reinforce their maths learning.

	Year 2
Monday	Hand in white reading diaries and change books.
Tuesday	Hand in white reading diaries and change books. Miss Allen's class wear P.E kit to school
Wednesday	Hand in white reading diaries and change books. Miss Allen & Mr Wright wear P.E kit to school
Thursday	Hand in white reading diaries and change books.
Friday	Hand in white reading diaries and change books. Mr Wright's class wear P.E kit to school Spelling test.



Contact us

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