



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2023



June 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the final term of year 2! The children have packed in so much learning this year already and we look forward to seeing them continue to do so in their final weeks of Key Stage 1.



English

This half term, we are focusing our writing skills on the story 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield. The children will be reading and writing about the text. The written outcome at the end of the unit will be a newspaper report informing the audience about the life of the Bear.



Reading Challenge

The children are continuing to do an amazing job with their reading challenge. There are many children who have read 2000 minutes and beyond! Well done to you all!



Mathematics

This half term, the children will be focusing on time. They will be telling and writing the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and being able to draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. They will also be reviewing multiplication and division facts of the 2x, 5x and 10x tables. Please encourage your child to practice the skills they have learnt in class at home.



Science

The children will continue their learning about plants and materials. Mr. Sanson will continue to teach the Science curriculum in Year 2.



PE

PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday for Year 2OD and a Tuesday and Wednesday for Year 2C.



Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning all about maps. They will be looking at the geography of their surrounding area. They will find out why maps are used, how to read them, as well as having the opportunity to draw their own maps and plan perspectives.



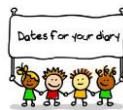
PSHE- Relationships

In JIGSAW the children will learn about cycles of life in nature. They will learn about the natural process of growing from young to old and given opportunities to understand that this is not in their control. They will learn to recognise how their body has changed since they were a baby. They will discuss the physical differences between boys and girls, using the correct names for parts of the body (penis, anus, testicles, vagina, vulva) and appreciate that some parts of my body are private. They will discuss different types of touch being encouraged to say what they like and don't like and shown how to ask for help. They will identify what they are looking forward to when they move to their next class and begin to think about the changes they will make when they are in Year 3 and know how they will go about this.



ART

The children in Year 2 will be taking part in a collaborative art project for Jersey's Children's Day on Sunday 2nd July at Howard Davis Park. They will be creating 'dream catchers' which will be displayed in the park.



Dates for your diary

Sports Day- Thursday 22nd June at 9am

Jersey Children's Day- 2nd July between 10am and 5pm at Howard Davis Park

End of Term- Friday 21st July

Autumn Term begins-Tuesday 5th September

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team