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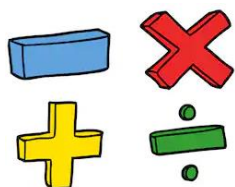
Head Teacher: **Jenny Posner**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### RE: Summer 1 2023

The Spring Term was a particularly enjoyable one for us, with many highlights including trips to the Jewish Synagogue and the Jersey War Tunnels. On both trips, the children were a credit to the school and these experiences supported their learning in the classroom fantastically.

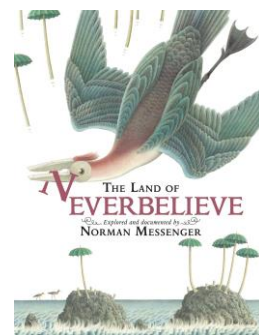


#### Maths

This half term we will start by learning about area and perimeter; volume; and coordinates. Quick recall of multiplication facts is essential so please encourage your child to learn their timestables if they do not know them already. We will also be consolidating our learning from the past year and revisiting place value, the four operations, fractions and decimals.

#### Literacy

For literacy this half term, we will be using a high-quality picture book - The Land of Neverbelieve - as a stimulus for our writing. We will be continuing to work on our Year 6 objectives such as using dashes for parenthesis and writing relative clauses. Children will be challenging themselves to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing so any texts that can support this, or conversations about vocabulary at home, will benefit them greatly.



#### Science - Data

Our science topic this term is all about working scientifically. Children will be having a go at planning and conducting experiments where they will learn about the different kinds of enquiries we can do to help ensure our testing is fair.

#### Geography - Jersey's Coastline

During this half, we will be learning about Jersey's coastline and the different features we can see at different places in the island. We will also learn about how to protect the coast and why this is important. At the end of the half term, we will be visiting the beach to see the features for ourselves.





### Art - Ian Rolls

Our art lessons will focus a famous local artists - Ian Rolls - and how he depicts our very own coastline. We will be using different techniques to recreate our artwork. We will use paints and watercolours this term and practise our skills with these.

### PE

We continue to have PE on Tuesdays with Mr Buesnel; and on Fridays with Mr Sanson. This term, we also have Tag Rugby sessions as well as a Contemporary Dance workshop. Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a PE jacket for lessons outside, jogging bottoms (not leggings) and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

### Homework

Year 6 will continue to receive weekly homework which will include:

- Maths (building on recent learning from Year 6 objectives)
- Spellings, punctuation and grammar (building on recent learning from Year 6 objectives)

**Homework will be given out on a Monday and collected in the following Monday.**

There is a homework tray in the classroom for children to put their homework in and they are welcome to give it in earlier in the week. If your child loses their homework, please let us know immediately and they can either print or email another copy.

Any children who do not hand in their homework will need to complete it during their lunch time on Monday. **Please encourage them to take responsibility for their own learning in preparation for secondary school.**

### Year 6 assessments

Key Stage 2 National Curriculum tests will take place from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please refer to a separate letter for more information.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please ask.

Kind regards,

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