



25th April 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the final full term that your child is going to be in Key Stage 1! Here is some of the learning that they will be taking part in, over the next half term.

English



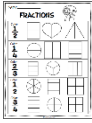
This half term, we are focusing our writing skills on the text '**The Bear and The Piano**' by David Litchfield. The children will be reading and writing about the text. The written outcome at the end of the unit will be a newspaper report using **statement sentences** and **expanded noun phrases**.

Reading



Please ensure that your child has their **plastic reading folder** with them in class every day. There are opportunities for the children to change their books each day either in **class** or in their **RWI** group.

Mathematics



This half term, the children will be focusing their learning on **Mass** and will be revisiting their learning using **Addition** and **Subtraction**. At home, please ask your child about their learning and encourage them to practice the skills they have learnt in class.

Science



The children will be learning about the uses of **everyday materials**. They will be investigating the properties of materials and recording the results of their findings. They will also continue their ongoing learning about **Plants**.

PE



2OD will have PE on a **Tuesday** afternoon with Miss O'Donoghue and **2MB** will have PE on a **Wednesday** with Mrs. Brandon. Both classes will continue their lessons on a **Friday** with Mrs. Boyle.

Computing



Making Music–The children learning how pieces of music can have effects on people's emotions. They will learn how to identify patterns in music. They will experiment with sound using a computer and make their own musical patterns.

History



In history, the children will be learning about the occupation of Jersey, with a focus on what life was like for the people living in the island during that time. They will learn about why we celebrate the liberation of Jersey and why is it so important to remember the past.



In JIGSAW the children will be focusing their learning on **relationships**. They will be talking about their different family members and begin to understand their relationships with each of them. They will discuss forms of physical contact within families and that some of it is acceptable and some is not. They will learn about things that can cause conflict with their friends and that sometimes it is good to keep a secret and sometimes it is not.

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Mechanisms- The children will be learning about different mechanisms. They will learn how to use and make a sliding mechanism. They will use levers and pivots to create a moving mechanism. They will learn how to use and make a wheel mechanism and design a picture with a moving mechanism from what they have learned throughout the topic. They will evaluate their work at the end of the unit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us at drop off or pick up or email. u.odonoghue@samares.sch.je h.manning@samares.sch.je f.brandon@samares.sch.je

Kind regards,

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