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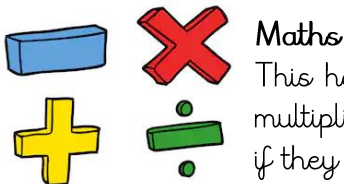
Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Summer 1 2025



The Spring Term was a particularly enjoyable one for us, with many highlights including the cake sale and 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.

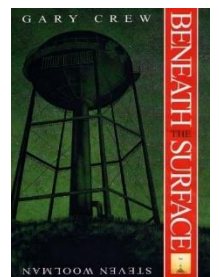


Maths

This half term we will start by learning about graphs and averages. 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 - *Beneath the Surface* - as a stimulus for our writing. We will be writing poetry and non-chronological reports while working on our Year 6 writing objectives. 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.

History - Liberation 80

To build on our WW2 topic from the Spring term, we will be learning about the Liberation of Jersey to mark the special 80th anniversary this year.

Children will take part in a drama workshop at Jersey Archive as well as a PE afternoon at FB fields.



Art - Human form, future form

Our art lessons this half term will focus on drawing the human figure and proportions of the human body. Children will learn to sculpt using aluminium wire and use this medium to create a wire sculpture of the human form. Children will also continue to use their sketchbooks and improve their sketching skills.

PE

We continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mrs Boyle.

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 19th May - Thursday 22nd 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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