

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2026

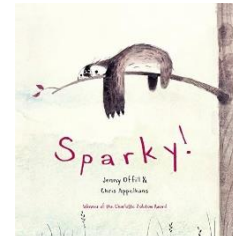


Dear parents and carers,

We would like to welcome you back and hope you all had a wonderful half term.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be learning from the book 'Sparky'. The children's final written outcome will be to write a non-chronological report. While studying this text, we will be practising how to write and use subheadings as well as using prepositions in our writing.



During our daily guided reading lessons, we will be focusing on improving our understanding of what we read. This will include summarising; inferring meaning and characters' feelings; making predictions; and discussing how different language, structure and presentation choices contribute to meaning and capture the reader's interest.

In order to keep developing our reading skills and love of reading, it is really important to **read at home** regularly. Research shows that 15 minutes reading per day can equate to reading one million words per year.

Mathematics

This term we will be learning about money, time, pictograms and Bar Graphs.



There will be a continuous focus on times-tables and maths fluency. It is important that the children practise their times-tables regularly at home. It will also help them with their fluency - which will help in many areas of maths. Children will be focusing on their own individual times table targets.

Science

We will continue to learn about plants and their functions and requirements for life. We hope to be visited by Carolien from BirdSong who will bring us a variety of interesting plants to explore. Additionally, we aim to organise a visit to The Orchid Foundation to learn more about plants.



PE



This half-term we are lucky to have a coach from Jersey Netball to teach us some netball basics. We will continue to develop our fitness in athletics. Both classes will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.

Children must come to school in PE kit on these days.

Geography

In our geography topic we will be learning about Jersey, Scotland and an area of France. We will learn about the physical features of Great Britain and Ireland, consider the different ways land is used and develop our map and compass skills. To consolidate our history learning about La Hougue Bie, we hope to visit the site.



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Jigsaw

Our Jigsaw piece this half term is Healthy Me. We will consider how we can keep ourselves active and healthy as well as how to stay safe.

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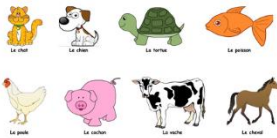
In RE we will be studying Judaism, considering the story of Exodus and making simple links to between Jewish beliefs and how Jewish people live.

Art

This term we will continue our textiles topic and create our own textile flowers in the style of Marc Quinn's Winter Garden using our embroidery skills.



French



In French we will be revising our learning on classroom objects and numbers. We will then be learning the French names for animals and colours.

We hope that this information gives you an insight into the learning and activities for Year 3 this half-term. **Homework will continue to be given every Monday, and due the following Monday.** If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards,

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