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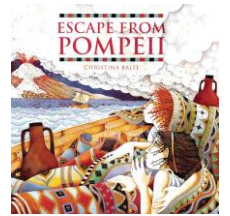
Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Summer 1 2026

I hope everyone had a lovely break over Easter. Below, I have outlined our learning for the upcoming 5 weeks.

Literacy

Our first learning journey this half-term will be based around the book 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. We will take inspiration from the imagery and language in this book to write our own class poems about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. We will then learn how to effectively evaluate and assess the writing of ourselves and others.



To start of this half-term, we will be reading 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said. This is a story about a pampered house cat who must venture into the dangerous city to save his family, learning martial arts and self-reliance along the way. To support all of your child's literacy skills, please ensure they are reading, or being read to, at home.

Mathematics



We will start of our learning this half-term with a focus on measurement. Children start by focussing on money where we will learn to estimate, compare and calculate in pounds and pence. Then, children will learn to convert between different units of measurement, such as kilometres to metres and hours to minutes. They will also measure and calculate perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes, and develop skills in estimating, comparing, and calculating a range of measures, including money.

Science

Our science focus this half-term is electricity. Children will learn about common appliances that use electricity and how to construct simple series circuits using components like bulbs, wires, batteries, switches, and buzzers. They will also explore how circuits work, understand the role of switches, and identify materials that conduct electricity, such as metals.



History



This half term, Year 4 will be learning about the Bronze Age and how it was different from the Stone Age. Children will find out how bronze changed people's lives, what daily life was like, and what we can learn from artefacts and burials. They will also explore why the Bronze Age is seen as an important turning point in British history.

Art

This term in art, children will explore famous sculptures and learn about sculpture in Jersey, including the iconic Jersey Crapauds. They will research, design, and create their own sculptures and masks inspired by what they've learned.

RE

Our focus question this half term is 'For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?' In this unit, children will explore the impact of Pentecost for Christians. They will learn about the story, its link to the Holy Spirit and the kingdom of God, and how it shapes Christian worship and daily life today.



PSHE

Our next jigsaw module this half-term is 'Relationships'. In these six sessions, children will think about jealousy, falling out and getting on, love and loss and celebrating our relationships with people and animals.

Music

We continue to have weekly music sessions with Mrs Le Brun on a Monday morning.

Computing

This half-term, children will learn about data logging and how sensors are used to monitor the environment. They will carry out a project using micro:bits to collect and analyse data to answer their own questions.



PE

PE will now be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. On Tuesdays we will be doing athletics. On Thursday, the children will have swimming at Langford. Please refer to the swimming letter given out previously for a kit list and more information.

Homework

Weekly homework continues to be given out every Monday (starting 27th April) and is due the following Monday.

Kind regards,

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