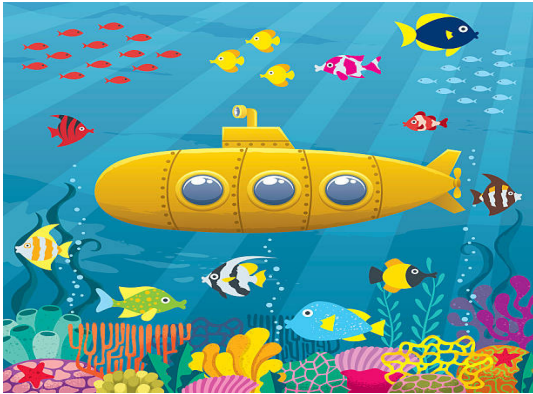


Year 1

Summer Term

2023 - 2024



Home Reading

Please read as much as possible at home. Children who read 4 times a week will be awarded a raffle ticket each week and entered into a school draw to win a book. Please sign their reading record to acknowledge that your child has read.

Your child will be encouraged to change their own reading books every day from the shelves upstairs in KS1.

Weather

Please ensure your child is coming to school with sun cream applied before school starts. They will also need a hat as the weather starts to get warmer.

Class Trips

We will be going on class trips to Mourant Farms to see how our food makes it to the supermarkets and a trip to Green Island as part of our Geography topic on Jersey beaches. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Parent Sharing Event

Our parent sharing event will be on the afternoon of the 20th June. It will have a STEM focus where pupils can share their learning in DT and Science.

P.E Days – Monday and Thursday

Please come to school dressed in PE kit, with sun cream and a hat as we will be making the most of the school grounds for PE lessons.

This term our learning is around the theme of:

‘Under The Sea’

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, multiply and divide by making equal groups and arrays, recognise half and quarters of objects, shapes and quantities, describe position and direction using left, right, forwards and backwards, continue to develop their place value with numbers up to 100, recognise coins and notes, name days of the week, months of the year and begin to tell the time to the hour and to the half hour.

English: Poetry writing, letter writing, guided reading activities daily, as well as phonic sessions through the Essential Letters and Sounds scheme and a poem of the week. **Focus text:** Commotion in the Ocean, The Storm Whale, Not Quite Narwhal, Journey.

Science: Plants – We will be looking at different wild and garden plants, and recognising the main parts of plants and trees. Animals – We will be looking at the 5 groups of vertebrates and their characteristics.

Computing: We will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text; change the look of text, onscreen programming using ScratchJr, investigating sprites and backgrounds.

Art / DT: In Art, we will be focusing on sketching different shells using different media. In DT, we will be making a fruit smoothie to take on a summer picnic.

Geography/History: Learning about Jersey beaches, and physical geography around Jersey beaches. In History, we will be thinking about the children's personal timeline and putting events in their lives in chronological order.

PE: Athletics – focus on running, jumping, throwing and catching

Music: Pulse and Pitch, clapping and rhythm and singing songs.

PSHE: Rights and Respect – taking care of something, looking after money, basic first aid, rights and respect around school. Growing and Changing – healthy me, taking care of a baby, who can help (safe adults), surprises and secrets, keeping privates private.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Listen to your child read each day or as often as you can and sign their reading record.
- Encourage your child to have their book bag at school each day and be organised for the day.
- Talk to your child about what they have done at school and encourage a love of learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support this year. We look forward to working with you to support your child this term.

Miss Smyrk (Class Teacher)