

Year 2

Spring Term

2025-2026



Home learning tasks

Reading: Please read together or encourage your child to read independently at home. If their reading record is completed at least 4 times a week they will be entered into a raffle to win books for themselves and a friend. Please ensure the reading diary is signed and brought into school each Friday.

Times tables:

Pupils to practise their times tables and mental maths using Numbots. Pupils must do this 2-3 times per week.

P.E. Days

Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in PE kit on these days.

Out of School Trip and Visitors

Durrell Zoo – Date TBC.

Education Welfare Officer (Keeping Myself Safe and Well sessions) – Occurring for 4 weeks.

Parent Sharing – As part of our DT topic of Textiles we will be inviting you in to support with sewing animal hand puppets. Spring 2 – Date TBC.

This term our learning will be based around the theme of
‘Animal Adventures’

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Money; Multiplication and Division; Length and Height; Mass, Capacity and Temperature. Problem solving and reasoning skills will be included in all aspects of our maths learning.

English: Writing – Our writing is inspired by our topic ‘Animal Adventures.’ We will be writing posters, diary entries, set of instructions, and poems. We will be refining our handwriting to develop consistently neat letter formation. We will be looking at spelling, grammar, and punctuation in class to develop our writing even further. Reading – whole class reading, individual reading, shared reading and focusing on comprehension within all reading activities.

Focus texts: Beegu; Big Bear, Little Brother; How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth; The Owl and the Pussycat.

Science: Living Things and their Habitats - Compare living/dead/never alive as well as habitats around the world.

Art: Drawing and sketching – Madagascan animals

DT: Textiles – Sewing Animal Hand Puppets (Parent Sharing Session)

History: Learning about the achievements of Gerald Durrell. Exploring Gerald Durrell's contributions to Jersey and international developments (with a focus on Madagascar).

Geography: Naming and locating the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Locating Jersey and Madagascar on a world map. Comparing the similarities and differences in the human and physical features of Jersey and Madagascar.

PE: Tuesday: Physical literacy with a coach from Jersey Sport. Wednesday: Football and Gymnastics.

Computing: Spring 1: Pictograms. Spring 2: Robot Algorithms.

Music: Spring 1: Rock music. Spring 2: Reggae music.

RE: Spring 1: Who is Muslim and how do they live? (Part 2) Spring 2: Why does Easter matter to Christians?

PSHE: Spring 1: Keeping Myself Safe and Well. Spring 2: ‘Rights and Respect’

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

- Listening to your child read each night.
- Ask your child questions about the text they are reading.
- Maths- practise forming numbers correctly and writing numbers to 100. Practising times tables (2s, 5s and 10s)
- Encouraging them to be more independent.

Thank you for your ongoing support this year - Miss Lebouc and all the Year 2 support staff.