



YEAR 4

Autumn Term 2025



Welcome to Year 4!

I hope you had a lovely time over the summer and that you are looking forward to the new school year. We are looking forward to working together with you to make this an exciting and productive year, with plenty of fun thrown in for good measure. Throughout the year, we will be encouraging the children to become independent learners and take risks with their learning, to persevere and learn from mistakes. There will also be plenty of opportunities to work together, co-operating and solving problems by talking to others; we are certainly excited about the year ahead! If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me through the school office admin@stpeter.sch.je and I will respond as promptly as I can. Thank you for all your support.
Mrs Hayward and Mrs Powell

Literacy in Year 4...

We will be reading the 'Best Part of Me' and creating our own poetry in a similar style, we will also be reading 'Voices in the Park' and learning how to write from a different point of view. We will use connectives to extend our sentences, learn how to use pronouns effectively, and develop our use of figurative language to add interest to our writing. We will also continue to develop a handwriting style that is neat and joined. The children are encouraged to read 'real' books and are asked to select books they're interested in and to read these regularly making their own comments (twice a week) in their reading records focusing on different reading skills.

Maths in Year 4...

This term there will be an emphasis on number, place value and addition. We will practise our mental calculations and multiplication facts which will help us calculate more efficiently. We will also continue to develop our use of formal written methods and continue to investigate different ways to solve problems using prior knowledge.

Other subjects

Science: we will learn about states of matter putting our scientific skills to work when we compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

History: This term we will be investigating all things Jersey. We will be visiting local areas of interest and taking part in some traditional Jersey activities as well as learning some Jerriais.

RE: In the first half term we will be investigating the Trinity and why it is important for Christians. In the second half term, we will be exploring Hinduism and thinking about what Hindus believe God is like.

General Information...

Our **PE** days this term will be on **Monday** and **Tuesday** for the first half term. An email will go out closer to the time about the PE days for after half term.

Please make sure all school uniform, including P.E. kit is named. Long hair must be tied back at school and please ensure that the children don't wear jewellery (stud earrings and a watch are allowed). The children should not wear tattoos or nail varnish to school.

Dates for your Diary

Jerriais experience – In school for the whole of the Autumn term starting from **Wednesday 17th September**.

TBC – Black butter making at The Elms

Further details of trips to follow separately

Ways to help:

Please help your child at home by ensuring they are completing their homework each week. Websites such as reading eggs and times tables rockstars are also available. Please get in touch if you are not sure how to access these.