



YEAR 6

Autumn Term 2025



Welcome to the Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 6! In preparation for secondary school, it is important that we support your children to become independent and enthusiastic learners. At St Peter's School we know that with a solid home-school partnership we can achieve this goal together. We have had a great start to the year with some structured discussions about the type of classroom environment we need and why this is important to us and are now looking forward to enjoying the year ahead! Best wishes, Mrs Gower and Ms Wagstaffe

Literacy in Year 6

Throughout this year, we will be using class texts to develop our reading and writing skills. This half-term we will be focusing on the book 'Survivors'. This is a series of short texts and stories based around people that have overcome adversity and survived through some extreme events. This will include a text based in Peru to provide a link to our topic on South America. Our focus genres this half-term are creating poetry and writing from a different point of view. In the second half of the term, we will focus on the books 'Shackleton's Journey' and 'Wild Animals of the South'. We will write a formal letter of application, as well as a non-fiction text about an Antarctic animal.

Maths in Year 6

In maths this term the children will develop their skills including place value of 8-digit numbers, addition and subtraction, addition/subtraction of decimals, algebra, multiplication and division (including multiples, factors and prime numbers), decimals and fractions.

It is important for children to have a secure knowledge in number, such as quick mental recall of basic number facts and times tables. Please support your child in reinforcing these skills at home.

Other subjects

The first topic we will focus on this term will be all things South American. We will learn about the location and climate of some South American countries. We will look at some human and physical geography, comparing differences between Jersey and Brazil, as well as delving into the issues surrounding the Amazon. We will also create some artwork surrounding the topic.

In science, we will be learning about animals and their habitats and how to classify living things from elephants to yeast.

In PSHE we will be focusing on relationships with others including working co-operatively, friendships, assertiveness, and considering our own behaviour and actions.

In French, we will focus on weather and seasons, building up to creating and delivering our own weather report in French.

General Information

Our PE days will be on Mondays and Wednesday.

Homework will be set on Mondays, due on Fridays.

Reading – Children to record when they read, page numbers and a sentence about what they have read every day.

Spelling: 15 a week, taught on Monday and tested on Friday.

Times tables: Tested on Fridays.

Maths/English: A short weekly activity.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th September 6pm – Curriculum Evening

Thursday 11th September – INSET Day (Battle of Britain)

Friday 19th September – Nasal Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 1st October 1-3 pm – Cross Country (Les Quennevais)

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th October – Parent Consultations

Thursday 16th October – Individual School Photos

Monday 27th October – Half Term

Ways to help

Any parental support for these events and other educational visits taking place this term would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office if you are able to help. admin@stpeter.sch.je