



# RECEPTION

## Summer Term 2026



### Welcome to the Summer Term

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break! The children are very excited to be back and have settled in so quickly again. We have another busy and exciting term ahead of us which we know the children will readily embrace and enjoy.

### Literacy in Reception

#### Phonics, Writing and Reading

In Phonics this term we will be recapping and reviewing all previously taught sounds and tricky words to ensure the children are truly confident with them. We will also be extending their learning by 'chunking' longer words to make them easier to read, spotting digraphs and trigraphs in words, learning the suffixes -ed, -est and -ing and using all this knowledge to read and write short captions and sentences. Please continue to practise letter formation and pencil control at home, we always love to see any writing the children do at home!

Reading books will continue to be sent home on Tuesdays. Please remember to make use of our lending library, located outside the classroom door.

### Maths in Reception

In Maths this term we will be focusing on numbers to 20 and beyond, including how to build these numbers and patterns in numbers. We will also continue to build on the children's understanding of addition, subtraction, sharing and grouping. We will recap the shapes we have learnt already and look at how we can rotate, manipulate and compose them.

### Other subjects

Drawing Club will continue to support the children's love of reading and writing this term. Drawing Club generates lots of wonderful language and sparks the children's imagination. We will be running this alongside Talk for Writing in which children will learn the basic structure of a story and be able to make up their own stories.

In addition to looking at the changes in our garden now that Summer is nearly here, we will be learning about birds that live or pass by Jersey, as well as birds that live in other countries. We will look at work by the artist Emma Faull who lives in Jersey and paint birds using watercolours. We hope to visit the Wetland Centre in St Ouen and Jersey Zoo this term.

### General Information...

- PE days will continue to be on a Thursday and Friday.
- Please can you ensure your child has clean clothes to change into on their peg.
- As the weather begins to get warmer, please bring in a named sunhat and apply suncream in the morning before school.

### Dates for your Diary

- 4<sup>th</sup> May: May Bank Holiday
- 8<sup>th</sup> May: Class assembly at 9am.
- 19<sup>th</sup> June: Sponsored Walk
- 26<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day 10.30-11.30
- 17<sup>th</sup> July: last day of term