



YEAR 2

Summer Term 2026



Welcome to the Summer Term

We hope you all enjoyed some more Spring like weather over the Easter holidays and are ready for another term of fun and learning. We will be continuing to encourage your children to be independent learners who challenge themselves and reflect on their learning.



Literacy in Year 2...

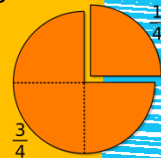
We will continue to practise all the sounds we have learnt in our phonics sessions and focus on applying these to spelling a wide range of words. We will also be sending home some of the 'tricky words' that we use a lot in our writing to practice.

Our writing will continue to be inspired by some lovely books including 'It Starts with a Seed', 'The Pirate Cruncher' and 'The Tin Forest'. We will be writing in different formats and beginning to join some of our letters.

Reading remains as important as ever and please continue to hear your children read every day. Re-reading a text helps to build fluency and expression and shouldn't be underestimated. Please also spend a little bit of time discussing the book as this will help to develop your child's comprehension skills.

Maths in Year 2...

This term we will be focussing on fractions – finding halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts. We will continue to practise telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and working with different measures to measure capacity, weight and temperature. We will also revisit the basic calculation skills that we have already covered and continue to practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also practise applying these skills to real life situations and some mathematical problems.



Other subjects

Science:

We will begin this term investigating plants and the conditions they need to grow. After half term we will be finding out about different habitats, both here and further away and considering how plants and animals have adapted.

Geography:

After half term we will be learning all about Madeira and comparing it to Jersey.

R.E:

Our R.E. will focus on special buildings and we are hoping to visit the Parish Church and the Jewish Synagogue.



General Information...

P.E. will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** this term and all long hair must be tied back. The children will also need a named sun hat in school every day and should have sun screen applied before school.
Please make sure all uniform / hats are named.

Your child needs one small, **named** snack for playtime. Yoghurt can often be messy at playtime so is best avoided and please remember we have a 'no nuts' policy.



Dates for your Diary

Fri 1st May – visit to the 'Orchid Foundation' (help needed please)
Weds 6th May - Clay workshop – please wear old clothes.
Fri 22nd May – Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.00 in the hall. All welcome.
Fri 19th June- Sponsored Walk

Ways to help:

- * Talk about the time and how long there is until... school time / bedtime etc
- * Encourage your child to do some 'chores' independently
- * Spend time talking, reading and playing together