

d'Auvergne Weekly Update



Dear Parents and Carers,

Head Teacher's Comments

Smarties Challenge

Our scrumptiously easy PTA fundraiser started yesterday – having got lost in the post...twice! Every child will be given a tube of Smarties, they can eat the Smarties (yum!) and ask friends and family to help them fill the tube with 20p or £1 coins and return by **Friday June 25th**. The money collected should be for 'jobs' that the children have undertaken...such as doing the dishes, tidying their bedrooms, helping put the shopping away...anything that helps out! We do hope that very many tubes will come back in on Friday 25th. The class that raises the most money will receive a class prize!

Thanks for your support with this and thanks to the PTA (Charlie!) for organising

PTA Summer Fair

We really need to start collecting bottles of drink, quality soft toys, bric-a-brac and books for our Summer Fair on Sunday July 11th. Please bring your donations in over the next couple of weeks – thank you!

Jersey Badminton Association Junior Tournament

Please see attached details of a fabulous competition that our children may enter.

Laptop Updates

Key Stage 2 children should be keeping their laptops updated with Windows updates when instructed to do so at home please. Simply follow the instructions that will appear from time to time. This can take some time and is best done when not in school, to maximise learning time. Thank you.

Jersey FA Summer Holiday Fun Weeks

The Jersey FA Fun Weeks are for all abilities, with sessions based around fun and enjoyment. They typically run from Monday to Friday (9am – 3pm) at Springfield Stadium.

The schedule consists of themed coaching sessions, technical games, fun competitions, lunch time and end of day festivals.

Girls and boys of all abilities can attend, with the age bands for each week shown below.

Summer Fun Week 1 (5 days £125)

July 19th–23rd – School Years 1–6 (Mixed Boys & Girls)

Summer Fun Week 2 (5 days £125)

July 26th–30th – School Years 1–6 (**Girls Only**) & **School Years 5–8** (Mixed Boys & Girls)

Summer Fun Week 3 (5 days £125)

August 2nd-6th – School Years 1-6 (Mixed Boys & Girls)

Summer Fun Week 4 (5 days £150)

August 9th-13th – CFC Foundation Football Course School – School Years 1-6 (Mixed Boys & Girls)

Summer Fun Week 5 (5 days £125)

August 16th-20th – School Years 1-6 **(Girls Only)** & **School Years 5-8** (Mixed Boys & Girls)

Summer Fun Week 6 (5 days £125)

August 23rd-27th – School Years 1-6 (Mixed Boys & Girls)

Summer Fun Week 7 (4 days £100)

August 30th-3rd Sept – School Years 1-6 (Mixed Boys & Girls) *Not delivering Monday Bank Holiday

When making your booking, you will be asked to select which week you wish your child to attend.

Please sign up through the below link:

<https://www.jerseyfa.com/players/youth/holiday-fun-weeks>

Once the form is submitted a Community Coach will be in contact to confirm your child's place and request payment or confirmation you are on the waiting list.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mr Cooper

Year Group Updates

Nursery

This week we have enjoyed Forest School, learning about Peacocks and cooling off from the hot weather in the water tray.

We have recapped our Read Write Inc sounds and are working really hard to be able to recognise all of set 1 sounds before the end of term.

Please practise these everyday to help us achieve this goal and to put your child in a great place to start in Reception.

Have a lovely weekend.

Reception

Welcome back to the final half term of Reception! We can't quite believe how quickly the time has flown.

We have lots going on this term and, as always, much of our learning will take place in our outside areas. As per the email sent out to all earlier this week, please ensure your child comes to school with **a water bottle, a named hat** and **sun cream** every day so that they can be comfortable and safe when working outside.

Thank you to all who have returned the handwriting workbooks so far. If you haven't yet returned these please do so this week as we have a new book to send home.

We are still waiting on a large number of purple blending books and speed sound cards to be returned to school. We remind you that if these are not returned there will be a charge. We also require these back so we can pass them onto other students who need them.

Many thanks
The Reception Team

Year 1

This week, we have started our topic on Food and Farming. We have planted our own carrots to aid our instructional writing and are very excited to watch these grow! We have also been thinking about where food comes from: is it from an animal or not? As part of this topic, we have two exciting trips – both next week! On Monday we are going to Woodlands Dairy Farm and on Friday, Albert Bartlett Potato Farm. The details for these have already been send out to you.

In maths, we have been learning how to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. Please encourage your child to look at clocks throughout the day, recognising o'clock and half past, talking about time passing and what you do at different times during the day.

We are LOVING the sunshine, please can you make sure your child is wearing sun cream and has a hat every day (especially when we are going out on a trip), lots of us are already looking a little bit pink.

Please ensure your child has a fresh piece of fruit or veg for their snack, we are starting to see a lot more yogurt-based items creeping into the snack pots!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Fage and Mrs Prothero

Year 2

What a week! We all had a rip-roaring rock pooling ramble at La Rocque. This gave us an opportunity to learn about natural habitats of sea creatures. We saw a giant gobi, cushion starfish, shore crabs, squat lobsters, and a huge variety of life living within this Ramsar site; this means that the area is protected and is of international importance.

Whilst at La Rocque, we saw where the French troops, led by Baron de Rullecourt, landed in Jersey, ready for battle with Major Pierson, in 1781.

Next week in maths we are moving onto fractions, looking at halves, thirds, quarters and equivalent fractions of numbers and shapes.

As the weather is now much warmer, please ensure your child has sun cream applied, a sunhat and a named water bottle.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Andre Brown and Mrs Lutkin-Clarke

Year 3

We hope you and your families had a lovely half term break. This term, the children are participating in weekly dance lessons with Dragos and they had a great first lesson on Monday with many showing some rather impressive dance moves! In addition, the children have made a fantastic start on our new topic, which is 'Tribal Tales' and are already enjoying the new class text: 'Stig of the Dump.'

Many children have asked again for the Open Farm Sunday link. It is on Sunday 27th June 2021. Tickets are free but MUST be prebooked, please follow the link: <http://www.trybooking.com/uk/BBEZ>

Kind regards,

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Year 4

What a great start to the half term, celebrating World Ocean Day and some show stopping moments on the ITV news! A big thank you to the adults that were able to join us for the Marine Conservation Bio Blitz, we had a fabulous morning on the beach. Back in school, the children have been recording all their observations as true scientists. We do have another (all day) trip planned for Thursday 24th June, which is more Geography based and will be for the whole year group. We are travelling by coach to St Ouen's, there and back, and would welcome any support, please let us know if you would be able to join us. More information will follow shortly.

This week we have introduced the children to dilemma stories, which will be our focus for the half term. When reading at home, can the children identify any dilemmas that characters might have in their stories? What are the consequences of their actions?

This half term we are returning to the Maker Space with Mr. Livesey each Monday and we will mainly focus on coding skills using the laptops.

As we enter the Summer months, please can you ensure your child has a water bottle that can be refilled, sun cream applied before school and a hat. We have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and will be outside for these sessions.

Please let us know about our trip on 24th June as soon as you can.

Best wishes,

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Year 5

What a busy first week back in year 5! We started the week with our football P.E session on Monday, which was great fun. We have had two lessons in the Maker Space making vehicles that can go up and down a hill, we have been using a range of tools including saws and craft knives.

In reading, we have continue reading our Poppy Pym and the Cursed Ruby book, it is getting very interesting and strange things are starting to happen. In maths, we are onto our next chapter; position and movement.

Our bike courses will be taking place in the next few weeks, your child will be completing the bikeability course on one of the two days we have given you, therefore please keep an eye out for a letter home to explain which day your child should be bringing in their bike and helmet.

Achievers:

5KL: Amber and Azaria for being a super team in the Maker Space. They worked together well, listening to instructions and each other. They have made a great start to their moving vehicle. Well done both of you!

5H: Lea, for her outstanding piece of poetry writing! It was so elegantly written that an English teacher would be proud of it. Keep up the super work Lea! Super proud teacher!

5L: Kaia for being an absolute superstar in every aspect. She is hardworking, shows great initiative, incredibly kind and can be relied upon when there is a job at hand. Will investigate getting her a job at d'Auvergne School next year.

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been busy settling back in to their last half term at d'Auvergne! Where has that time gone? We are now all busily and excitedly counting down to our Activity Week!

Please can we remind you that the children **must** have water bottles in school each day, sun hats/caps are a good idea as well as sun cream.

Snacks for break should only be fruit or veg. We have had a few children with sandwiches, crisps and burgers this week which does not promote healthy eating or support or daily fitness.

We still have LOTS of academic coverage to cram into our remaining four weeks in the classroom.

This week we have begun our new topic of Allotment.

We have started to read our classic novel the 'Secret Garden' and met our moody and spoilt main character Mary Lennox and used the front cover and blurb to infer and predict what might happen in the story.

We have continued to work on Ratio and look at comparing these as well as using Ratio to solve word problems.

A group of Year 6's have begun their 'bike ability' training, this is a fantastic opportunity to learn a real life skill that they will take forward with them into their future.

Next week we welcome Kirsten back into school from 'You Matter' for our penultimate session with her. The week's topic of discussion will be Reproduction. A parent mail has already been sent highlighting the coverage of this topic (Tuesday 8th June). If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact either or us.

Charlie, is 6W's achiever this week for his fantastic outstanding Ratio work as well as his methodical working and articulate explanation of his method. In 6AW we are celebrating Michal's consistent fabulous efforts with Maths. He is confident when writing Ratios in their simplest form and can confidently compare quantities using Ratio too. Well done Michal and Charlie 😊
