

d'Auvergne Weekly Update



Dear Parents and Carers,

Head Teacher's Comments

Tuesday Treats / Fry-Up Fridays

We had an incredible turn out this week from our Year 1 parents – great to see so many of you!

Year 2 parents, it's your turn on the 21st and 24th June...see you then!

Year 6 Activities Week

We are very excited to be all over (and off) the Island next week. Fast RIBs to the Minquiers, surfing, Creepy Valley, Jump Jersey, Crazy Golf, movie nights.....they've got it all going on!

Choir at Government House

Next Thursday we shall be performing at Government House – our long-overdue opportunity! The children will be amazing...and very smart! Thanks to Mrs Prothero for organising, it's going to be so special.

PTA Bingo

A reminder that our PTA Bingo night will be on Wednesday June 29th – it's going to be popular, so get in quick!

Transition Days

For Year 6, these will be on Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July. For the rest of the school, children shall be meeting their new teachers on Friday 15th July. Parents will be informed of their child's teacher during the week beginning 27th June.

Sports Days

Key Stage 2 Sports day will be on Wednesday 13th July, Foundation Stage on the morning of Thursday 14th July and Key Stage 1 on the afternoon of July 14th.

Songs this term

In our music lessons, children will be getting familiar with the following. You might want to join in at home!

Fly Me To The Moon by Frank Sinatra

Carmina Burana by Carl Orff

Storm from Four Sea Interludes by Benjamin Britten

When I'm 64 by Paul McCartney

Consider Yourself by Lionel Bart

Home Writing Competition

We are thrilled to have received so many entries for our Fiction (short narrative) competition.

The winners are:

Year 1: Imogen Willis (1AB),

Year 2: Myla Andrade (2F)

Year 3: Ava Leaman Goncalves (3B)

Year 6: Lea Powierska (6W)

Well done and thank you to all involved!

Postcard Competition

Please see attached.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Kind regards,

Mr Cooper

Year Group Updates

Nursery

We are really making the most of the rainy weather this week by following the children's interests within the water area and they are still LOVING the insect life in our Nursery.

In Key Group time we have been honing our phonic skills with matching sounds, in maths we have been playing games which help the children to recognise the numbers on dice. Within comprehension we have been pushing the children's understanding through deep questioning and we have also been using emotion cards to chat through our feelings.

On the **menu** this week we have been serving:

Beans on toast with cheese

Scotch pancakes

Fruit kababs

Yog & fruit

Pizza

A request: please could children refrain from bringing in **toys** to Nursery – we understand their value to help get those slightly reluctant members to the gate – but could the toy then return to the adult please? This will help with transition to Reception.

Polite reminder that our first **trip** is next Thursday and that the letter should have come through on Parent Mail.

Have a lovely weekend all,

Mr du Feu & Team

Reception

This term we are celebrating being proud of who we are. Please look out for more information regarding this coming soon.

As mathematicians, we are beginning to explore addition and subtraction. We will begin by doing this with concrete objects (e.g, starting with 5 shells, taking away two, how many do we have left?). We will then move onto using number lines to support our calculations.

Uniform

At d'Auvergne we go out in all weathers, so please ensure your child has a light raincoat with them for break and lunch play. Likewise, you might wish to keep a sunhat in your child's book bag. We have constant access to outside areas and if your child is not appropriately dressed, they may miss out on amazing learning opportunities.

Please ensure all your child's uniform and other belongings are named, so that we can promptly return any lost property.

Year 1

We really enjoyed having so many of you attending the Tuesday Treats and Friday Fry Ups morning sessions in school, it was great to have you in the classroom sharing the learning experience with your children.

We continue to put some information onto Google Classroom and are pleased to see that some of your children have already joined their online classroom. Please continue to sign your children up using their log ins.

We are continuing to look at equal groups in maths – could you challenge your child to put this into practice at home? For example – can you share those oranges into 3 equal groups? Can you share the pencils there are 2 groups of 2?

Year 1 Team

Year 2

The children have had a busy week of assessments in preparation for sharing their targets with you in their final reports. They've had to demonstrate their resilience and perseverance as these assessments were online and we had a few technical difficulties. Your children are AMAZING!

In Maths, we have been learning about fractions and knowing that halves, quarters, and thirds are equal parts of a shape, length, or quantity. We will continue with this next week before moving forward to our next chapter on 'time'.

In Geography we have been writing a persuasive leaflet encouraging tourists to visit our beautiful island. How lucky we are to live here! The children needed to include facts about a place to visit, details on how to get there and perhaps even a map or drawing of the area.

Next week, is Tuesday Treats and Friday Fry-up. This will give you an opportunity to pop in and see your children in their classroom during one of these sessions. We will expect the children to arrive at 8.15am so we can register them as normal at 8.30am. This will give the children an opportunity to get themselves settled for your arrival. Please enter the school via the main entrance, rather than our outside classroom doors. Once you've spent some time with us, Mr. Cooper will have his pinny on and will be preparing the bacon sandwiches to enjoy breakfast with you all.

During your time with us, the children will be planning their very own mini-island and so in preparation for this, please could you provide them with a foil tray, similar to the one in the



photo.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lutkin-Clarke and Miss Fage

Year 3

Year 3 have had a wonderful first week back. They enjoyed celebrating World Ocean Day 2022 with a virtual learning workshop where they celebrated our world's shared ocean and our personal connection to the sea. The workshop, designed to motivate, inform and inspire children, helped raise awareness about the crucial role the ocean plays in our lives and the important ways people can help protect it. If you would like to find out more about World Ocean Day 2022, please visit: <https://www.oceanculture.life/world-ocean-day>

We had a fabulous morning at The Jersey Orchid Foundation on Thursday where the children learnt about and saw a wide variety of plants and participated in a workshop learning about their life cycle and how they grow. In addition, the children enjoyed practicing their sketching skills by drawing some of the amazing plant specimens at the foundation.

We are looking forward to our trip to La Houge Bie next Thursday which will compliment our new topic of 'Tribal Tales,' by seeing ancient objects and monuments and learning what life was like during the Stone Age.

The children have been given their weekly spellings for this half term. Please note that the children have completed the Year 3 Penpals scheme and so no handwriting homework will be set during this final half term. We would encourage you, however, to still support your child at home with their handwriting and to use their red handwriting books to practice their spellings. Please encourage them to write their spellings within sentences focusing on the quality of their handwriting.

A reminder that PE days for this half term are **Monday** and **Friday**.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Year 4

Welcome back, Year 4, to our final half-term before the next school year! Not long now to Year 5.

This week we celebrated [World Ocean Day](#) with a team of specialists at La Haule (via ZOOM), who talked to the children about the water cycle and management of water in Jersey.

One clear message that the children were given was that the water cycle is sensitive and vital to survival and that we must be careful about what goes into it.



The children have been encouraged to take part in a competition called 70 4 70. They can be marine scientists when you next visit the beach by identifying and logging up to 70 marine species and collecting and recording 70 pieces of litter. The children can do one or both of the challenges if they want. The challenge will be running until the 29th September 2022.

If your family would like to take part then please follow this link: <https://jerseymarineconservation.org/island-challenge/>

Over half term, the new spelling words will be continuing with the phonic pattern 'g' sound spelt using 'gue'. Examples are words like, league, colleague, plague. The list can be found in diaries and on Google Classroom. What do the words mean? Can you find examples of these words in your reading?

Congratulations to this week's achievers in Year 4:

4L – Rudairo – Perseverance is such an important life attribute and Rudairo has this in bucket loads. You have smashed the 4x tables scoring full marks this week and should be so proud of not giving up. Fabulous!

4KB – Aoife – Our star writer! Aoife has tried hard this week to persuade someone to come and visit our Island of Jersey. Your pencil has not stopped and I can see those fabulous ideas flowing. Outstanding work!

4RB – Evie – “Thank you, Mr Blake” is what I always hear from Evie. Evie needs no help with her manners, is always polite and pleasant, and is caring to all in class. Keep it up!

If you have any queries, please get in touch. Our emails are below.

Best wishes,

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Year 5

Welcome to our last half term of Year 5! We have started this half term with 5S and 5W completing their Bikeability course. Remember 5KL have their sessions on Monday and Tuesday next week.

In writing, we have got stuck into our new writing genre of persuasive texts. We have been looking at examples of this genre including a letter from Winston Churchill persuading parents to evacuate their children from big cities. Ask your child if they can remember the key features of the persuasive piece of writing.

In maths, we have been adding angles to make 180 degrees and 360 degrees. We are continuing to practise using a protractor to measure angles using the important rules:

1. Place the cross or circle at the point (vertex) of the angle.
2. Read from the zero on the scale of the protractor.
3. Count the degree lines carefully.

In reading, we have been continuing to read My Story The Blitz which is a diary of a girl called Edie during World War 2. Ask your child to tell you more about the story and where their class is up to. We have also looked at a non-fiction text about Anne Frank and her life, we summarised and wrote questions about the text.

Please remember to bring a coat to school if it raining or due to rain during the day.

Best wishes,

Year 5

Year 6

This week, Year 6 had to complete their final PIRA and PUMA assessments at d'Auvergne, which they did on-line, and we were extremely proud of how well they adapted to this new way of taking assessments.

We have continued our topic of ID and explored what makes us, us and written 30 statements about ourselves, which we have then written up in the pattern of fingerprints.

All the children took part in a moderation maths challenge, based around Mondrian art, where they drew their own 'canvas' (starting off with 4x4) in their book and then had to fill it with a variety of rectangles, with different dimensions, whilst working out the area of each rectangle. Their task was then to subtract the rectangle with the smallest area from the

rectangle with the largest area to get the smallest number possible. Ask them what else they can tell you about Mondrian art!

We finished off the week at Springfield Stadium, competing in the Gaelic football tournament against lots of other schools. The children were excellent ambassadors for d'Auvergne – both those that took part and those that were supporting. Thank you to the parents, who came with us for the day and all those who came to support their children taking part.

We are thrilled that this person has joined 6W. From day one he has been displaying the d'Auvergne standard with his fantastic focus, friendly nature, and enthusiasm for learning – well done, 6W's achiever: Pascal! He has also been teaching the class French. We look forward to getting to know you better during activity week and for the rest of this term. 😊

The achiever this week from 6A is Harry. Well, what can I say? Harry, you have done yourself well this week with your dedication and focus! Even though the PIRA assessment was one of the hardest to date you achieved OVER the expected age-related score. Well done!! I am so incredibly proud of you 😊 and hope you are of yourself. Keep up the incredible reading work you are doing!!

The achiever in 6H this week is Filip. He has settled so well into life at d'Auvergne and has already set the standard in 6H. Filip has shown his commitment to learning and has been a great new addition to the class. I cannot wait to get to know Filip more over the next few weeks. Well done on a busy first week at d'Auvergne!

As we are on activity week next week, there will be no set homework this week, but we do of course expect you to be reading daily. 😊

Please ensure that your children arrive promptly at school every day next week, to ensure that they do not miss the coach, or minibus to their activity! Remember to check your itinerary, so that your child comes dressed appropriately for the activities that they will be doing. Comfortable shoes, sun cream, packed lunch and a bottle of water are essential! Any questions, then please email your child's class teacher.

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Have a great weekend.
