

## Summer 2 Newsletter Year 2

Welcome to the final term in Year 2! Our new topic is 'Islands', where we head to Sark for a day trip and compare the features of the island with our own island of Jersey.

### Topic



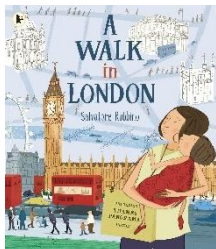
Our topic focus this half term will be Islands. We are so excited to be going off-island to visit Sark. Throughout this topic we will be delving into knowledge about different Islands, examining how islands form and comparing islands in different areas, looking at the similarities and differences between them. We will then move onto looking at Sark and the life on the island. While in Sark we will be visiting Sark School to see how life and school on the island differs to ours in Jersey.

### Art

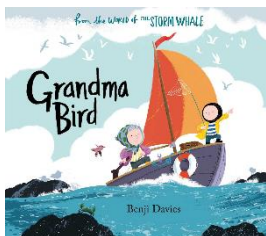


During this half term we will have a two week art focus. The children will be focusing on 3D sculptures by Jersey artists. They will use their construction skills to make clay sculptures of fish and houses.

### Literacy



Our first Text Driver is A Walk in London which focuses on the information we get from non-fiction books. We will be looking at the walk around London and comparing it to our parish of St Brelade. What things could we walk around and see? The children will then be writing their own knowledge to write a factual book about Jersey and places we can see and visit around our school.



Our second Text Driver this term is Grandma Bird. This book is set on a remote island, which will inspire us as we learn more about Sark. We will also prepare a presentation about Jersey to present to the children of Sark school. We will also be learning more about drawing conclusions by developing our inference skills.

### **TeachHandwriting**

We are continuing to focus on handwriting and presentation this term, with a big focus on joining our handwriting all the time. If you want to see some of the handwriting resources, they are freely available at [teachhandwriting.co.uk](http://teachhandwriting.co.uk).

## Maths



This half term we are learning about time. We will begin with recognising time to 5 minutes. The children need to be able to tell time, sequence it and use an analogue clock. Children will then be learning how to find the duration of time, the end of a length of time, the beginning of a length of time and finally, compare lengths of time.

## PE



Just a reminder that PE days this half term are as follows:

**2A Miss Morris' Class:** Tuesday and Wednesday

**2B Mrs Watts/Mrs Betts Class:** Wednesday and Thursday

P.E sessions will be continuing to focus on developing skills needed to help us in our Sports Day. We are learning how to safely jump hurdles, throwing and hitting targets, working as a team, as well as showing off our individual skills.

## PSHE



The children will be taking part in a series of workshops called 'Keeping Myself Safe and Well' which is a programme delivered by a Jersey education welfare officer every Thursday afternoon. Please note that the class teacher will also be present throughout these sessions. A letter has already been emailed to all parents, **however should you have any concerns about this topic please contact 'Vicki Frederick' (Education welfare officer) on 449493 or [v.frederick@gov.je](mailto:v.frederick@gov.je)**

If you would like to have a look at the Sex and Relationship Education Policy, it is on the La Moye school website. The Appendix sets out clearly the learning objectives for Year 2.

<https://www.lamoye.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=886&type=pdf>

## Discovery RE



The key focus of this half term is focussing on Rites of Passage and Good Works. We will be discussing how different religions (Judaism in particular) show their commitment to something through their lives. The children will be looking at what a Bat Mitzvah is and then creating a pie chart about people who they are most committed to in their lives

## Useful Websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/> (**Login** = home8972 **Password** = crazy8362)

<https://teachhandwriting.co.uk/cursive-joins-choice-3.html>

Please continue to read at home with your child, focussing on comprehension, asking them questions about what they have read and discussions about the book.

Should you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs Betts, Miss Morris and Mrs Watts

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## Diary Dates:

14.6.24	2B Class Assembly (9am)
4.7.24 and 5.7.24	Transitions Days
9.7.24	Sports Day
12.7.24	2A Class Assembly (9am)
12.7.24	Celebration Learning Afternoon
15.7.24	Sark Trip
19.7.24	End of Term