



Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2026

English

We have a non-fiction focus for the first half term in our reading and writing. The girls will learn about different types of information writing and the grammatical and organisational structures related to this. They will read a range of non-fiction texts and apply VIPERS skills to deepen their understanding of what they read. In the second half-term, we will link our writing through our history topic 'Titanic' and focus on newspaper reports, diary writing and recounts.

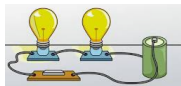


Maths

Place Value: we will learn to read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000. We will also ensure we can round any integer to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 or 100,000 and we will secure our understanding of m=negative numbers.

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division: we will revisit factors, multiples, prime, square and cube numbers. We will practise written methods for all four operations with increasingly larger numbers, and we will apply these skills in problem-solving contexts.

Fractions: we will focus on finding equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions, and adding and subtracting fractions. We will also learn how to divide and multiply fractions, as well as finding a fraction of an amount.



Science

Our first topic is 'Electricity' in which the girls will learn how to build a range of circuits. They will learn about the symbols used for each component in diagrams, and they will identify and fix errors in circuits. The girls will develop their knowledge of insulators and conductors, and finally they will apply their understanding of circuits in a real-life scenario. Our second topic will be 'Light', during which they will explore how light travels, reflection and how shadows can change.



P.E.

The girls will develop their skills in netball, dance, hockey and fitness. They will continue to build up their teamwork and communication skills. PE takes place on Mondays and Fridays. There is also an opportunity for the girls to take part in cross country this term at lunchtimes.



Computing

With Ms Osment, the girls will focus on the following areas using Project Evolve: online safety, self image and identity, online reputation and online relationships. They will also learn more about computer systems and networks, communication and collaboration. Across some areas of the curriculum, the girls will continue to use their devices for research, recording and presentation, building on the skills they develop in their computing lessons.

Geography

Our geography topic for this term is 'Our Coast'. The girls will learn about Jersey's coastline, focusing on the human and physical features, and how our coast differs depending on where it is around the island. We will look at our tidal range, the impact of tides, and coastal erosion.



PSHE

We will spend time establishing and embedding our class culture in terms of routines, systems and behaviour. The girls will develop our new Prefect system and they will have an opportunity to fulfil various roles. We will explore what it means to have a 'growth mindset' and we will revisit the zones of regulation. Through Life to the Full, we will explore self-talk, as well as how we build one another up.

Art & Design Technology

The girls will explore Kurt Jackson's expressive and textural approach to coastal landscapes. They will begin by experimenting with different painting and mark-making techniques before visiting La Saie on 22nd September. Back in the classroom, pupils will use their photographs, collected materials and mark-making experiments to create a Kurt Jackson-inspired coastal painting in their sketchbooks. They will then choose from four simple A4 coastal compositions and develop one into a three-dimensional landscape. During the second half-term the focus will move towards Jersey's coast and fisheries. Pupils will investigate fish, fishing boats, ropes, nets and harbour imagery through observational drawing. They will then design and make a clay plate featuring either a seascape, fish or fisheries-inspired design. Once the clay is completely dry, the plates will be painted and displayed alongside the Kurt Jackson landscapes.



Music

The girls will study 'Music of the Romantic Era'. They will learn about the main musical features and composers of this era, and they will learn to play a ground bass and identify musical instruments through listening. In 'Developing Melodic Phrases' the girls will continue to learn about all the Foundational Elements of Music with a focus on melodic development, exploring rounds and sound sources. They will also learn to play the ukulele, learning to play and understand the following chords C, F, G7 and Am. Finally, they will prepare for our KS2 Nativity, learning how to perform to an audience and work as a team.



Drama

The girls will be preparing to perform in the Drama Eisteddfod - November in the primary project group class. The girls will also be exploring the social, historical and cultural

context of the Graduation show through a mixture of devised and scripted whole group
- choral movement and choral speaking, and choreography



French

The girls will focus on these topics: greetings; introducing yourself (name; age; siblings; where you live); days of the week; months; birthday; the body; breakfast conversation; numbers up to 100. All topics will build on their skills in listening, reading, speaking & writing.

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