YEAR 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2 2026

Our Learning

Writing: This half term we will be writing a setting description based on the story 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. We will then write a poem about Mont Orgueil Castle for Jersey Heritage based on 'The Castle the King Built'. We will continue working on our cursive handwriting.
Maths: This half term we will be looking at multiplication and division facts, focusing on the 2s, 5s and 10s.
Guided Reading: This half term we will continue developing our reading and comprehension skills. We will look at a range of castle themed fiction, non-fiction and poetry to support our topic learning.
Science: In Science we are focusing on forces. We will be learning that push and pull are types of forces and how we use forces in everyday life.
DT: In DT we will be making our very own castles out of clay. We will follow the design, make and evaluate process to make them the best they can be!
PSHE: We will be looking at different relationships, recognising hurtful behaviour, our behaviour online and what to do if we experience hurtful behaviour. We will also look at bullying – the different types and how this makes us feel. We will look at similarities and differences and self confidence.
RE: Our RE day this half term will focus on Christianity.
History: In History, we will be learning about castles. We will look at what they are, their features, why they were built and more!
Music: At Janvrin school we value all faiths and share in the celebration of Christmas. Year 1 and 2 have a very important role in being the choir of singers for the Reception Nativity. They will be learning the songs (their tunes and clear words) and their performance skills ready to perform for you!
PE: This half term the children will spend their time practising their climbing and landing skills whilst travelling through arrangements of apparatus that are increasingly challenging. They will also be working on fundamental skills such as striking, kicking and dribbling with our feet.
Computing: This half term the children will be learning how to be coders. They will be researching, using and creating their own computer programs using SratchJr a great (and free) app for the Ipad. They will learn how users can interact with a device and how to create sequences of code to accomplish a task. Children will be creating a questionnaire to use with their friends.

Reminders

Please remember to send children into school with jumpers, coats and hats and gloves as the weather continues to get colder.

Please also remember to bring a fruit snack every day.

Upcoming Events

- 27.11.26 - Deco Day
- 3.12.26 - RE Day
- 4.12.26 - Christmas Fayre
- 10.12.26 - Mont Orguel Trip
- 8.12.26 - Year 2 Parents to watch Christmas Show

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