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St Lawrence School Curriculum Letter- Year 2 Summer Term 2022

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday. Below is an outline of the areas we will be covering this term.

Writing

To begin each week we will be focusing on recount writing, through writing our news from the weekend or previous week. The children will need to focus on sentence structure, spelling, punctuation and use of language during this time.

We will use the other writing sessions to focus on particular genre. We will begin writing various letters, linked to our project work and science.

During the second half of the term we will be writing Seaside poetry.

Reading

Our approach to reading has slightly changed this term, with pupils working in groups across Years 1 & 2. Assessments in reading will be carried out on a half-termly basis, and children will move groups of necessary, with parents being notified prior to any changes. Please ensure that children are reading aloud to an adult 5 times a week for 20 minutes. This can be recorded on their challenge sheets for house point rewards!

Maths

We will be continuing with Power Maths.

We will be covering the following units over the next few weeks.

Position and Direction

There is some key language that children will need to know as part of the learning in this unit: quarter turn, half turn, three-quarter turn, whole turn clockwise, anticlockwise forwards, backwards left, right up, down turn middle position pattern above, below top, bottom between cube, cylinder circle, semicircle triangle, rectangle, square.

Problem solving and efficient methods

There is some key language that children will need to know as part of the learning in this unit: part, whole, part-whole add, addition, more than, + subtract, subtraction, difference, change, take away, less than, – divide, division, share, ÷ multiply, multiplication, lots of, × altogether, groups of, total, sum, total cost representation, bar model, efficient.

Time

There is some key language that children will need to know as part of the learning in this unit: hands, face, hour, minute, analogue o'clock, past, to, half past, quarter past, quarter to, quarter of an hour almost, same, units, last, convert, how long, left, passed, shorter, longer, fastest, slowest five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, thirty-five, forty, forty-five, fifty, fifty-five, sixty 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 time, start time, end time, duration, time taken, finish, forwards, backwards, twice 24 hours, day, daytime, night time, around the clock, am, pm midday, midnight, morning, afternoon.

Weight, volume and temperature

There is some key language that children will need to know as part of the learning in this unit: balance, comparing, estimating, reasoning, accurately, total, scale, interval 100s, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1,000 mass, weight, grams (g), kilograms (kg), kilos volume, capacity, millilitres (ml), litres (l) temperature, thermometer, degrees Celsius (°C) more than, (>), less than (<).

Science

The science Focus will be on knowledge and understanding as well as participating in exciting and engaging practical experiments. The first topic to be covered will be 'Living things and their Habitats'. This will focus on beach habitats in Jersey. The children will also have the opportunity to choose a favourite animal from Jersey Zoo and research the habitat. We will also be investigating our coasts as habitats.

Beachcombers

Our main focus for this project will be on the environment, explored through reading and writing non-chronological reports, studying habitats, linked to their Science. We will be learning about plastic pollution and the way we need to take responsibility for our environment by recycling and keeping our beaches (and our school environment) clean.

P.E.

PE will be on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday**. Please ensure hair is tied back, and children are wearing the correct kit. They will have Tennis with the Tennis hub and Gymnastics with Mrs Fitzpatrick.

Slipper Day

After a lot of discussion, Year 2 have decided they would like slipper day every day! The children feel relaxed and ready to learn when they are comfortable. They are welcome to bring slippers into school to leave them in school and wear. Please ensure that school shoes and slippers are clearly named.

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Many thanks for your continued support.

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