



Year 2 Curriculum Letter - Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and that everyone is looking forward to another year of exciting learning.

Staffing – This year we have Miss Dodd and Mrs Marriott supporting in class. Mrs Osgerby will be teaching the class all day on a Tuesday and Mrs Fillieul will be teaching PSHCE on a Thursday afternoon.

Timetable – English and Maths will be taught for one hour each day. We will also have half an hour of phonics (continuing with the scheme Little Wandle, which was very successful last year) and the reading every day. English will be taught the same as last year through our 'Text drivers'. Science, history, geography, PSHCE, computing, music and art will be taught once a week. This term's Design and technology will be our Caring cooks' sessions which will take place weekly after half term.

PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday – Please make sure the children have the correct PE kit. There is a good range now to choose from. Trainers should be mainly white or black.

	First half Term	Second Half term
English	Text drivers: - The Colour Monster - The big book of bugs	Text drivers: - Big bear little brother - Little red and the very hungry lion
Maths	Numbers to 100 Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and division Measurement - Length
Science	Health and Growth	Everyday materials
History	Famous People Revisiting some of the famous people from Year 1 and introducing some new ones.	Famous People Revisiting some of the famous people from Year 1 and introducing some new ones.
Geography	Map work – the world The United Kingdom	Capital cities of the United Kingdom Comparison of Jersey and Shetland Isles
Art and Design and Technology	Craft and design – map it out. Collage and printing	Art – Map of Wonders sessions to include modelling with clay and hanging decorations. DT – Caring Cooks
Computing	Computer systems and networks	Digital photography
Physical education	Hockey Handball	Football Gymnastics
PSHCE	Jigsaw – Being me in my world	Jigsaw - Celebrating difference
Music	Weekly music sessions from the Jersey music service leading to a performance to parents at the end of term. Date TBC	
Religious Education	Harvest Festival Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	



Dates for your diary:

Please check the school website calendar and our Facebook page regularly for up-to-date events.

Meet the teacher session – Wednesday 9th September

Battle of Britain INSET day – Thursday 10th September

School photos – Monday 14th September

Parent Consultations – Tuesday 21st October and Wednesday 5th November (In the school hall)

Half term – Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

Y2 Book look in the classroom – Thursday 26th November (2.45 – 3.15pm)

DECO day – Friday 27th November

KS1 Carols by Candlelight event and Christmas party TBC

Homework...

- Ten minutes reading every day
- Spelling zappers every day
- Doodle maths online – further information once the children have completed the baseline and have become familiar with the programme at school.
- Half termly online safety
- Occasional homework tasks from other subjects when required

Equipment

It is really important that the children have the correct clothing for school. Please consider the weather and make sure children have sunhats or raincoats and apply sun cream on hotter days.

Please ensure that **everything** is clearly named (snack pots, water bottles, book bags, lunch boxes and uniform, especially jumpers as these seem to get left behind regularly)

Punctuality

Every morning, we have a guided reading session starting at 8.45am. It is really important that the children are settled and ready to start this on time. If the children are in school by 8.40am this allows everyone a smooth start to the day.

Finally... If you have any concerns or questions, then please do not hesitate to email me on k.cutting@trinity.sch.je as your first port of call. I will respond as soon as I can.

Many thanks,
Mrs Kelly Cutting