

April 2026

Year 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term, we hope you all had a relaxing Easter break and you got to spend time with family and friends.

English

We will be spending most of this term doing lots of extended pieces of writing where the children will be applying all the grammar, punctuation and spelling objectives they have learned so far. The children will be creating their own non-fiction booklets and creating a Grenada fact sheet/poster. We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our topics to inspire the children's creative writing. In Poetry, we will be looking at some classic poems and doing some performance poetry.

Mathematics

In Maths this term, we will be learning about fractions, time, statistics and position and direction. We will also be consolidating the work done over the whole year. In fractions we will be learning about parts and whole, finding and recognising a half, a quarter, a third and three-quarters, counting in fractions up to a whole and understanding that a half and two quarters are equivalent. In time we will be learning about o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, how to tell the time past the hour, to the hour, to five minutes, know how many minutes there are in an hour and how many hours are in a day. In statistics we will be learning about tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictograms. In position and direction, we will be learning about the language related to position and will describe movement and turns.

PSHE

This term we will be setting meaningful "Big Dream Goals" that matter to them, such as learning a new skill or becoming more independent. The module emphasises perseverance and resilience, teaching children not to give up if they don't succeed immediately. The children will also learn about personal privacy and safety. They learn that parts of their body covered by underwear are private and should be respected. Children are taught how to respond safely to unfamiliar adults and what to do if any physical contact makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. They also learn simple ways to resist pressure when asked to do something they don't want to do, especially if it could put them at risk.

Other Subjects

Science- the children will learn about the uses of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper and cardboard. Children then go on to compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes.

Geography- the children will learn to compare and contrast another island. We will learn about **Grenada** and the specific things that make it unique. We will celebrate our learning at the end of the topic with 'Grenada Day' where will dress up, make masks and headdresses and sample some mocktails! The date of this is on Wednesday 15th July.

Computing- 'Coding', 'Presenting ideas' and 'Making Music'.

Art- 'Portraits'-use of sketching and abstract ideas.

DT- 'Preparing food'- designing and making dips and dippers.

Headteacher: Vicki Charlesworth MA (Cert.Ed) NPQH

Deputy Headteacher: Laura Webster BA (Hons) NPQSL

☎ 01534 481013 🌐 www.leslandes.sch.je ✉ admin@leslandes.sch.je

Les Landes School is committed to the welfare and safeguarding of children



Government of Jersey



Les Landes School

Rue des Cosnets
St Ouen
Jersey
JE3 2BJ



Homework

Spellings- New spellings will continue to be given out on Monday and the children will be tested the following Monday. It would be appreciated if someone could help them with practising spellings at home at least 3 times a week.

Nightly reading- The children will have a group reading session on a Monday and will come home with a new book on this day. Our other class reading session will be a whole class reading session where children will learn and practise their reading skills together. Please read with your child nightly and sign their reading record book. Some of the books that your child will be reading are increasing in length and difficulty, so don't feel under pressure to read the whole book each night. Talking about the book is very important, and it is also important that your child reads other texts of their own choice at home. We are really focusing on creating enjoyment and a passion for reading. If your child is reading their own books now, they can continue to read a book of their choice each night. Reading to you is still important, as you can support the understanding of the definitions of new vocabulary.

Maths- Continue to work in the times table booklets (2x, 5x and 10x) to support your child with their rapid recall. The end of Year 2 expectation is for them to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and the corresponding division facts. They will not be marked as they are to aid their learning and a resource that can be used at home. There are games on the school website to support this also for example, 'Hit the button.' We will check them to make sure they are being completed regularly, so should be in their book bags each day.

PE will be on **Mondays** and **Fridays**.

Additional Information

As the warmer weather approaches (we hope), it is very important that the children apply sunscreen before they come to school and wear or bring a sunhat with them. They may bring a roll on suncream to apply themselves and top up at lunchtime.

If you have questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to pop in or send me an email.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Walker

k.walker@leslandes.sch.je

Headteacher: Vicki Charlesworth MA (Cert.Ed) NPQH

Deputy Headteacher: Laura Webster BA (Hons) NPQSL

☎ 01534 481013 🌐 www.leslandes.sch.je ✉ admin@leslandes.sch.je

Les Landes School is committed to the welfare and safeguarding of children



Government of Jersey

