



St. Anne's School
ALDERNEY

SPRING TERM 2024

EARLY YEARS NEWS RECEPTION CLASS

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO...

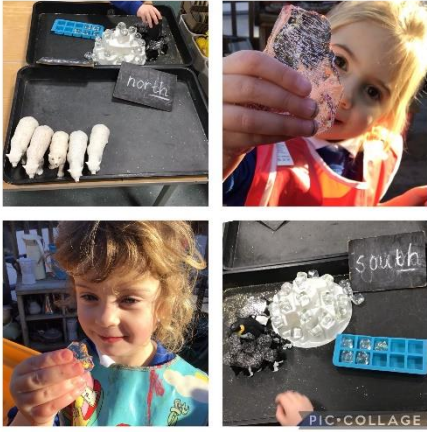
We've loved learning all about travel and transport this half term! Our home corner area has turned into a space rocket, and the classroom has been busy with junk model vehicle construction, polar regions exploration and yummy foods from around the world (outer space too). We also welcomed back Barnaby Bear with open arms, he's had a great time exploring Alderney with some of the Reception children already. If you have a trip away or holiday planned, let us know, he would love to join you! Until then he will be coming home on Fridays each week to spend a weekend with each family.

In P.E. with Mr Kirkland we have been learning a variety of traditional play ground games and working to develop our fundamental movement skills. Lots of fun has been had by all, including the staff.

In cookery with Miss Phillips, we have been developing our basic co-ordination skills with food preparation techniques such as chopping, whisking, stirring, pouring and measuring. The children have loved making a selection of easy dishes from pasta and vegetable kebabs, to astronaut dessert.

'EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM'





Eat Them To Defeat Them – The big Chomp, will be coming to St Anne's from the 19th of February. Its a new fun food initiative we will be carrying out over the coming year. The children will receive a special reward chart and stickers to take home. Each week we will focus on a different vegetable, there will be plenty of fun and friendly tasting sessions, lots of healthy veggie packed lunch time reward stickers to be won and fun lessons planned around healthy eating. For more info visit [ITV Eat Them To Defeat Them](#) online.

HEALTHY LUNCH STARS



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Lots of you will have found a 'Healthy Lunch Award' star in your children's lunch box this term. The children have loved receiving these and are always so proud to show off their healthy lunch offerings. Our lunch policy encourages plenty of fruit, veg, proteins such as meat, fish and dairy and whole grain carbohydrates. We ask that 'treat' food like crisps, chocolate, sweets or processed sugary/salty foods be kept to a minimum or enjoyed at home instead 😊. Many thanks for your continued co-operation. We look forward to sending home more daily stars as the year goes on.



OTHER NEWS....

We look forward to welcoming you to our 'Language for Literacy' Rhyme time session in the library on Friday 23rd February. Mrs Odoli will read us a special rhyming story, then we can all join in with some rhyming songs with Miss Gaudian and Miss Phillips. This session will only take 30 minutes and we really hope you can join us, as it will be lots of fun.

Dates for the diary:

- End of Spring half term – 9th Feb (2:50 finish)
- Start of Spring second term – 19th Feb
- The next half terms club – Will be Art club with Mrs Costello (3:30pm finish)
- Parent/carer 'Stay and play' session – Rhyme Time in the library – 23rd Feb 2.15pm
- Easter holidays – Term ends 22nd March (12:25 fini



