



St. Anne's School
ALDERNEY

SUMMER TERM 2024

EARLY YEARS NEWS

RECEPTION CLASS

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO...

We've loved learning all about nature this term! Our home corner area has turned into a garden centre, we have been busy learning all about garden creatures, sea life, mermaids and pirates. We had a few very exciting weeks during May growing our caterpillars, watching them morph into cocoons and emerge into butterflies. We have all been working so hard on our number bonds to ten, sentence structure and moving onto our next colour bands with reading.

Towards the end of May, we all went for an adventure with the Year 6 children to the Pre-Studio to view our fabulous art work. We all walked so well holding the hand of our Year 6 helper. It was lovely to listen to all the conversations between the children. We hope you managed to make it up there over the open weekend and were impressed with all their creative endeavours.

Also, a big thank you to everyone, for your support at home with revising our Read Write Inc. sessions. The children have won lots of house points for completing these at home with you. The more we go over the 'Special Friends' and Red words the more they stick in readiness for Year 1. Great work all!

LA SOCIÉTÉ

A nature expert from La Société Guernsey flew over to spend a morning with the Reception and Year 1 classes. We all spent the morning outdoors within The Woods, Meadow and Paddock, learning all about seaweed, jelly fish, and sea birds. The Children really enjoyed this and we all came away with lots of new interesting facts.





LANGUAGE FOR LITERACY EVENTS

Over the summer term we have held three events to promote a love of literacy, learning and parental involvement. Thank you so much for getting involved with our Rhyme Time session in the Library and with our Playdough Disco held in Pre-School. There was such a great turn out and it was lovely to see so many younger siblings getting involved too.



Alderney Family Event



We also held a larger scale Early Years event at school in partnership with Language for Literacy Guernsey and St Anne's Playgroup. This event was to promote all areas of learning, that can be recreated simply at home. We had easy to make, moon sand and playdough activity trays (recipes attached), mark making stations, puppet show, story telling areas, fine motor control tables etc. We were also joined by the Alderney Fire Service, St John's Ambulance, RNLI, Alderney Wildlife Trust, Sports Commission Guernsey, Alderney Library Service and Health Visitors. We hope to hold more family events like this in the future.



ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION TEAM

Reception class had a quick visit from the Oral Health Education team who spoke about the importance of brushing our teeth regularly. They taught us all about sugar and how it can affect our teeth. The ladies were blown away by our knowledge of healthy eating as we were all able to correctly identify processed/sugary foods and healthy foods. We all loved watching the demonstration of how we can correctly brush our teeth which was shown on the giant teeth. Some of us were even able to dress up as the dentist, which was lots of fun.



Oral Health
Education Team



OTHER NEWS....

Dates for the diary:

- An exciting visit from the police - 25th June
- Sports Day – Infants – 4th July 1pm – 3:05pm
- Summer Fayre – 7th July 12- 2pm
- Activity Week – info to come...
- End of Term – 19th July (12:25 finish)

