



'Une petite êkole duve d'grans ambitions'

A little school with big ambition

Quote of the Week

"This seems clear enough: When truly present in nature, we do use all our senses at the same time, which is the optimum state of learning."- Richard Low

News from Sark School - 26/09/2025

It was lovely last Friday to take Class 3 to the Outdoor Classroom to enjoy learning in nature. We are so lucky to have such a great site and it was great to see it all tidied and ready for all the pupils to enjoy learning outside this school year. We are still looking for some large and smaller spools to be used as tables and seats if anyone has any spare.

Thank you goes to Gemma Knight who organised a nearly new uniform sale the money of which will go into school funds. Our Autumn Fair on 10th October, organised by our school council, will also contribute to school funds. We also have a quiz coming up on the 28th October. This is in the half term so we hope to see as many of you as possible. This is also raising money for School Funds. School Funds are to help with school resources and activities which fall outside of the school budget. This allows us to provide a more rounded education for our students.

We are also grateful for the support we receive from FOSS, Friends of Sark School, who as a registered charity are able to support us in large projects such as swimming at Beau Sejour and our very popular residential trips. They are holding their popular Bonkers Bingo on Saturday 11th October which will help us to purchase new picnic benches for the children which will be used by the students to eat lunch outside. We would like to thank them for all their hard work. We are sure the event will be a great success!

Finally, I am delighted to share with you two pieces of great news. The wheelbarrows entered into the floral Guernsey competition by the school won a shared award with Forest School in Guernsey. They were chosen amongst other schools for their entry. We were also delighted that Sark Island won a gold award over all.

The second piece of great news is that all our therapy dogs have either passed for the first time or repassed their qualifications to ensure they are safe to come to school! Well done to all our fabulous school dogs and owners.





This week's certificate winners

Around the classrooms - A weekly round up of what we've been getting up to

Class 1

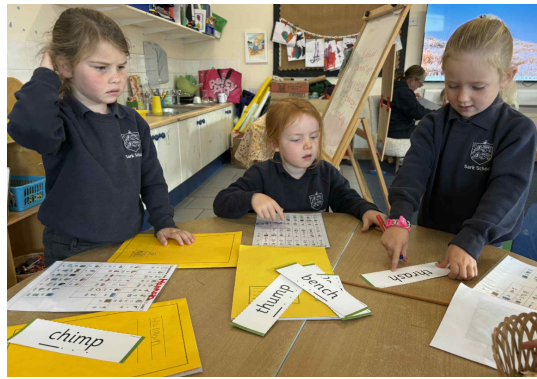
What a brilliant two weeks we've had in Class 1! Autumn is well and truly upon us, and we've been busy collecting and exploring its treasures. Our messy play, maths, crafting, and more have turned into delightful adventures with nature's gems! Our biggest hit so far has to be our magical Autumn wands! Our cooking and crafting sessions have highlighted lots of brilliant creativity and teamwork too.

Our preschoolers are thriving and embracing our rules and routines, enjoying nursery rhymes and embracing sorting and sharing during creative play. It's wonderful to witness our Year 1s shine as fantastic role models for the younger children. They've impressed me so much with their phonics skills, most recently with our Phase 3 and 4 recap, and have very much earned their pen licences! Everyone's daily reading is getting stronger by the day so well done to everyone and thank you to parents, grandparents and anyone else at home for keeping it up outside of school too. We love reading to the reading dogs too and special visitors, like Miss Swanson's actual Mum!!

In Literacy, we're having a whale of a time getting to know Leo and his octopus friend Maya, leading to putting our pen licenses to good use, creating sentences that range from commands, to comparisons to fantastic facts. Year 1's understanding of place value and number skills is similarly impressive. Class 1 has been enjoying studying and labelling aerial photos of Sark and further afield in our current Geography topic and our PE lessons, where we're learning to dance, have been a joyous whirlwind of snowflakes and autumn leaves!

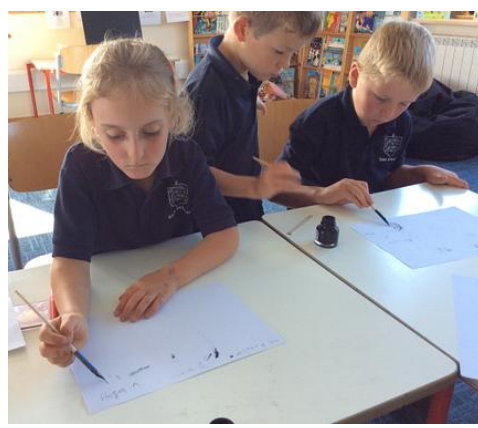
Keep up the fantastic work, everyone!





Class 2

In Class 2 science, we've been diving into the world of animal classification. From mammals to reptiles, birds to amphibians, the children have been sorting, grouping, and comparing animals based on their features. We've had lively discussions about habitats, diets, and life cycles. We have started to explore food webs this week also. Ask your child what makes a fish different from a bird—they're becoming real zoologists! In English, we investigated the mysterious break-in at the Three Bears' cottage! The children created brilliant wanted posters for Goldilocks, describing her golden curls, stripy leggings, and her porridge-related crimes. In History we examined Victorian books and handwriting, even having a go with a fountain pen, which was fun but a bit messy! At the moment, we are having a real push on the children's reading- they are certainly coming on and reading some really tricky books and words- so thank you for continuing to fill in their reading diaries at home!



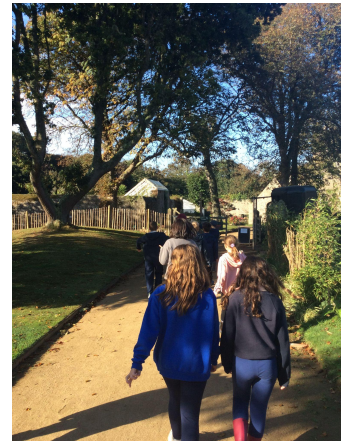
Class 3

It has been another busy couple of weeks in Class 3!

We were really happy that the sun shone on us for our Friday treat, a trip to the outdoor classroom. There we held debates using talking objects found around the area and designed a game to be played by 6 people using nature's resources.

It has been great to watch our year 8 students grow in confidence in interacting with students around the world during their Kings InterHigh lessons. The subject knowledge is incredible already and they have all embraced this new and exciting way to study. This coupled with all the fun things available in Sark School is proving to be a winning combination.

I have really enjoyed the level of discussion and the depth of thought to be found with our Class 3 students. Whilst year 8 have been experiencing new ways to learn Geography, the same is true for years 5 and 6 students. We have been using a new teaching resource called KAPOW. Currently we are learning about population and the conversations this unit has sparked have been so interesting! Well done Class 3! Keep up the great work!





A few dates	
Friday 10th October	Autumn Fair
Saturday 11th October	FoSS Bonkers Bingo
Wednesday 15th October	Parents Evening for Class 3
Thursday 16th October	Parents Evening for Class 1 and 2
Monday 20th October- Friday 31st October	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 28th October	School Fund Quiz at the Mermaid

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Alternatively, please feel free to drop-in to School any day between 8.00am and 8.15am



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