## **Topic overview for Year 2 – Summer 2 2023**

# **Topic name – Everything changes but you!**

## Transition – moving on

Outcome shared with new teacher at the Junior School Leaflets shared with new Reception parents

### Trip/visitor/ hands on experience:

Visit to Stokes bay – Geography, local environmental study Visit to the Junior School

#### **Text drivers:**

Tidy – Emily Gravett
All Emily Gravett books
The Great Explorer - Chris Judge





<u>Week 1</u> <u>05/06/23</u> INSET	Week 2 12/06/23 Fathers' Day	Week 3 19/06/23 Art Week	<u>Week 4</u> 26/06/23	Week 5 03/07/23 Transition week	Week 6 10/07/23 Transition Week	<u>Week 7</u> 17/07/23
Maths- Fractions	Maths- Multiplication and Division	Maths- Addition and Subtraction	Maths – Problem solving	Maths – Problem solving	Maths – Problem solving	Maths – Problem solving
<b>Literacy</b> – Asking Questions	Literacy – Innovate a story Emily Gravett author study Fiction	<b>Literacy</b> The Great Explorer Fiction	Literacy – Buddy Booklets	Literacy Advert leaflets – Stokes Bay	Tuesday Wednesday At AJS	Literacy Invitation for Leaver's assembly
<b>RE –</b> Water	R.E Authority	<b>Geography</b> – Stokes Bay study	Geography – Stokes Bay study	Geography - Gosport harbour study	Geography - Gosport harbour study	Leavers' Party and Assembly
<b>DT</b> Levers and Sliders	DT Make a Father's Day card with a slider	Art Picasso study Portraits	Art Picasso study Portraits	Make a structure using a variety of techniques.	Transition	Art
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PE- Swimming Safety Swimming Country Dancing Rounders	PE- Swimming Country dancing Rounders	PE- Swimming Country dancing Rounders	<b>PE-</b> Country dancing Rounders	PE- Swimming Country dancing Sports' Day	PE- Swimming Country dancing Rounders	<b>PE-</b> Country dancing Rounders

## **Moving on to the Junior School**

We try to make this as positive an experience as we possibly can as we know it will cause lots of anxiety at this point of the year. Here are some of the events we have planned that you can talk about with your child, to reinforce positivity.

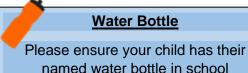
- Swimming at the Junior School we are so lucky that they have a heated pool that we are invited to use. Whilst there, your child will use the field, playground and activity trail so they will become familiar with the grounds. The Junior School children also have their playtime whilst we are there, so this is a great opportunity to rekindle friendships with older Alverstoke Infant children that they may have played with previously. They also get to meet new friends because the older children are so curious and nurturing of our youngsters.
- The Buddy System- your child will be buddied with a Year 5 child who will become their 'go to friend' when they are at the Junior School, now but more importantly, when they are Year 3.
- Parent Picnic you will be invited to the Junior School to meet their buddy.
- Meeting their new teacher at the Infant School their new teacher will come to us and spend time observing, talking to and getting to know your children. There will also be a meeting for you to hear from Mrs Slowther.
- Spending two days at the Junior School- two days where we meet them at the Junior School and teach alongside their new teacher. We will showcase their work at the end of the second day in an open classroom display.
- All Infant school staff speak to the Junior school staff and disseminate achievements, gaps in learning, SEN records etc. so that the Junior school staff are completely prepared in September.

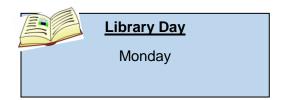
More details about these events will be sent nearer the time.



#### **Sun Protection**

Please can children have sun cream applied and sun hats on sunny days.





#### **PE Days**

Monday (outdoor kit) & Swimming on Friday morning.

Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings preferably removed and left at home on these days.

Transition visits for those children joining Alverstoke Junior School will start the week beginning Monday, 3rd July. You will receive additional and more in-depth details about this in the next few weeks.

We will be mixing the classes and have already asked your child to choose three friends who they would like to be with. Whilst we CANNOT guarantee all three choices, they will be with at least one of them. We will look at gender, abilities, personalities and friendship groups when we do this to ensure the balance is good in each class.