

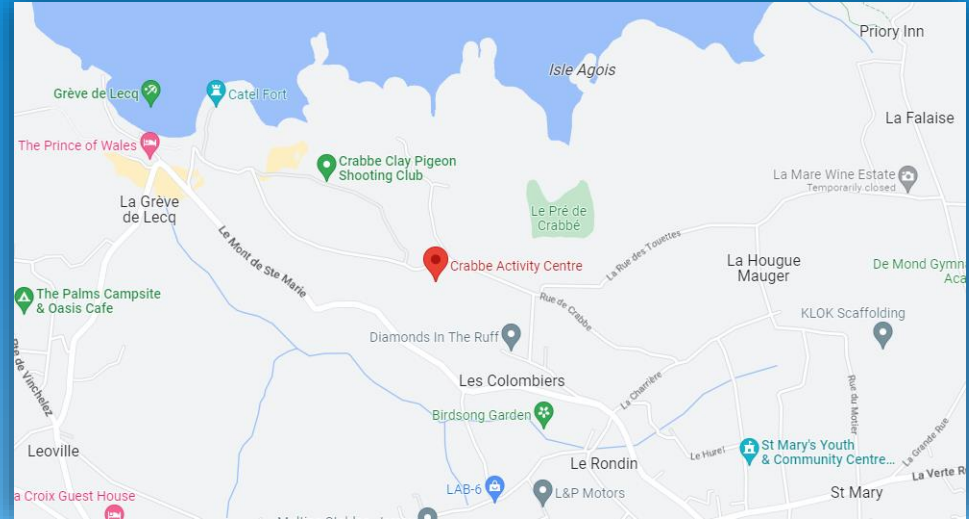


Welcome to FCJ

Year 5

Mrs Taylor and Miss Peterson

2023-2024



CRABBE 18th-22nd September 2023



ACCOMMODATION



- Queens Silver Jubilee Activity Centre (Crabbe)
- 6 rooms consisting of bunk beds.
- Children will need to bring a pillow, a single sheet and sleeping bag.
- A full kit list will be provided.

Activities

Group One

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Drop off at school as normal Coach to Crabbe	Breakfast – toast and cereal	Breakfast– toast and cereal
Settling In	Activities on this day may include:	Tidy and clean the site
Picnic Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Ropes • Low Ropes • Orienteering • Cricket 	Coach back to school
Activities on this day may include:	Picnic Lunch – Sandwiches, crisps and fruit	Picnic Lunch – Sandwiches, crisps and fruit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery Tag • Entomologist Workshop • The Art Factory • Baking 	Talent Show	Afternoon lessons in school
Evening Meal -Pizzas and Garlic Bread	Evening Meal “The -Pasta Bar”	
Evening Forest School Activities	Camp Fire with songs and marshmallows	
Collective Worship	Collective Worship	

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Group Two

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<p>Drop off at school as normal.</p> <p>Morning lessons in school.</p> <p>Coach to Crabbe</p> <p>Picnic Lunch</p> <p>Activities on this day may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery Tag • Entomologist Workshop • The Art Factory • Baking <p>Evening Meal -Pizzas and Garlic Bread</p> <p>Evening Forest School Activities</p> <p>Collective Worship</p>	<p>Breakfast – toast and cereal</p> <p>Activities on this day may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Ropes • Low Ropes • Orienteering • Cricket <p>Picnic Lunch – Sandwiches, crisps and fruit</p> <p>Talent Show</p> <p>Evening Meal “The -Pasta Bar”</p> <p>Camp Fire with songs and marshmallows</p> <p>Collective Worship</p>	<p>Breakfast– toast and cereal</p> <p>Picnic Lunch</p> <p>Activities on this day may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery Tag • Entomologist Workshop • The Art Factory • Baking <p>Tidy and clean the site.</p> <p>Coach back to school</p>

Additional information

- Clear behaviour rules will be shared with the children before and during our trip. It is essential that these are followed in order to ensure everyone's safety.
- If you have completed a Care Plan for this trip, please ensure medication is handed in to school on Monday 18th September (5P) and Wednesday 20th September (5T).
- We cannot depart for Crabbe without all medication. Please ensure this is handed in to the class teacher.

Uniform Reminders



- * Hats and blazers must be worn to school every day (except PE days). Navy blue coats are permitted on cold or wet weather days.
- * Please ensure pupils wear full school uniform and that shirts are tucked in.
- * School bags must be either FCJ specific or plain navy blue. Please can key rings be kept to one on each bag only.
- * White trainers and white socks are required on tracksuit days (ankles to be covered, no trainer socks please). **Plimsolls must be kept in school, as these are used each week for PE lessons and assemblies.**
- * On PE days, children to come to school each morning and leave school each evening in their **full tracksuits.**
- * Jewellery is not permitted, with the exception of one watch (**this must not be a Smart Watch**) and one pair of plain earrings.
- * Uniform must be named.
- * Please encourage your child to be an independent dresser. We would like the children to practise tying shoelaces, ties and belts.

PE Kit Expectations (KS2)

- Children are to come to school wearing FCJ tracksuit, (top and bottoms), whether they are scheduled for outdoor or indoor PE.
- It is expected that the children wear the appropriate white PE t-shirt and blue shorts underneath the tracksuits.
- Children must wear white trainers (coloured trainers and/or coloured laces are not permitted), however they may be asked to change into properly fitting plimsolls or bare-foot, depending on the learning activity during the lesson.
- Children should also have additional outdoor PE kit: long blue socks, shin pads, football boots and any additional cold-weather clothing they may require (i.e. gloves/hat). This will be kept in lockers and sent home if it gets too wet and muddy. It then needs to be brought back into school ready for the next lesson.
- All pupils will require a gum shield for the Autumn and Spring terms. Please ensure the gum shield is correctly fitted for your own child.
- For outdoor lessons, white t-shirts are to be worn to school at the beginning of the day. Blue football tops/ blue football socks for outdoor lessons can be changed into before the lesson.

May we also remind you that:

- Children must not wear hooped earrings to school.
- Children must be able to **take all earrings out by themselves**. If they cannot, a letter must be written to give consent for the children to wear earrings during PE lessons. Earrings need to be taped over before they come into school.

A curriculum newsletter is sent out at the start of every term.

RE

Our first topic in RE this term is Creation. Children will be thinking about how they have been asked to take care of God's creation. After half-term, we will study the prayer of St Teresa of Avila and consider how we are called to continue the work of Jesus, through the way we treat one another.

English

We are looking forward to reading a range of texts this term. Children will develop their higher-level reading skills and use the A-P-E structure (answer it, prove it, explain it) to deepen their answers. We will begin by exploring the book 'Riddle of the Runes'. The text will be used as the inspiration for our creative writing. The children will undertake regular 'composition tasks' to help develop their stamina for writing. In Year 5, each pupil will have a grammar book where they will record key grammar skills and concepts.

Maths

Our goal is to ensure all children master the Jersey's primary curriculum in preparation for secondary school. This term our topic areas will be place value, the four operations and fractions. Throughout each lesson, we will develop the skills of fluency, problem-solving and reasoning.

PE

We will be outside on the field developing our football and rugby skills. Children will need football boots for both PE sessions. Gum shields will be required this term.

Welcome back!

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Year 5 at FCJ! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and share with you some of the exciting things that we will be learning about during the next term.

Year 5 Termly Newsletter



AOB

We have outlined below key points to ensure a successful term ahead:

- English homework will be set on Monday and due in on Friday morning, submitted via Google Classroom. We also expect your child to read regularly and record in their yellow diary.
- Maths homework tasks will be sent home at the start of the week. There will be four short tasks. These tasks should take around 10 minutes each.
- Spellings and times tables should be practised regularly.
- Please ensure all children have full uniform that is clearly labelled. Blazers and hats should be worn to and from school. On PE days, full PE kit should be worn to travel to and from school.
- White trainers are required for all PE sessions. Plimsolls should be kept in school as they are required on some days. Spare PE kit must be kept in lockers. Coats may be needed for PE during cold weather.
- Can we please remind you that children are not permitted to wear earrings during PE lessons for health and safety reasons and must be able to remove them by themselves.
- Year 5 PE days are Wednesday and Thursday for both classes.
- We are a nut-free school.
- Please ensure your child has sufficient water for their day in a named bottle.

Creative Curriculum

Our lessons will focus on the history of the Vikings as invaders and settlers in the United Kingdom. The children will learn about the Viking culture and life.

Science

In science we will be exploring materials and their properties. After half term, our topic will be Space.

Music

This term in music, children will appraise a wide range of musical styles and will enjoy singing and creating body percussion loops. The children will continue to develop their skills playing the recorder. Our music lessons will be on a Tuesday, so please ensure recorders are in school for this lesson.

Computing

In computing, we are learning about 'Technology in Our Lives'. This unit explores how networks function (including the internet) and communicating online in a safe way.

French

Our topic is 'All About Me' which focuses on naming body parts, describing feelings. The children will continue developing confidence in written and oral French.

Trips and Curriculum Days

We will hold a Viking Day in the Autumn Term to celebrate our learning from this topic. We also plan to visit the Jersey Museum to support our history topic. This term we also have our residential trip to Crabbe.

FCJ Pen License

- This year your child will have the opportunity to earn their pen license.
- We will give the children two school pens when they achieve their license. These are to be used in class.
- To achieve the license, your child must demonstrate a **neat, fluent style of joined up handwriting, which must be consistently seen in all curriculum books.**
- We will begin to award pen licenses after October half term.
- Please note – children must maintain a high standard of handwriting once they receive their pens, otherwise the license will be removed.

SRE

- * As part of the Year 5 curriculum, the children will be learning about puberty (from year 5). Please note that pupils will be studying conception, gestation and birth in Year 6.
- * All concepts are delivered through our Science lessons and will be in the final term. A letter will be sent out prior to these lessons to give time for any questions or queries the children or yourselves might have.
- * The resources used have been written in collaboration our Head of Science and Head of RE.
- * These materials will be available on request prior to the learning day.

UKS2 Homework

Weekly tasks:

- Regular reading (we recommend 10 minutes per day).
- Regular times table practise.
- Spellings
- Continue to practise any words for your relevant card (bronze/silver /gold). We will be testing these in class half termly.

Maths homework:

Every Monday, your child will receive a Maths task sheet on Google Classroom. The Maths task sheet will comprise of four tasks (due in on Friday). The tasks are to be completed in the Maths homework book. This book must be brought by Friday for marking.

English homework:

On a Monday, the English tasks will be set on Google Classroom. Work is due in by Friday morning. We encourage the children to complete the task on the Google Document and submit it for marking. If they prefer, they can share a photo of any handwritten work on this online platform. The weekly task should take no longer than 30 minutes.



Snacks/Lunch



- * Please remember we are a nut-free school. This includes spreads such as Nutella and pesto sauce.
- * Your child **must** have a water bottle in school, which they are able to re-fill at set points during the day.
- * Morning snack should be a healthy snack, such as fruit or vegetables. Other snacks (crisps / biscuits should be eaten at lunchtime). We will always encourage the children to pick their healthy option at break.
- * At lunch, children are encouraged to eat their savoury options first. Please ensure they have all utensils required for their lunch, as we are unable to provide cutlery etc.

Expectations for Year 5

- * This is the start of Upper Key Stage 2 and the beginning of your child's preparation for transition to secondary school.
- * Your child will now be expected to show more independence in class and around school. We appreciate your full support in helping your child achieve this.
- * Organisation is essential and your child will take on more responsibilities throughout the year.
- * The children will also be role models for the rest of the school and must show FCJ excellence in their behaviour. We expect the children to show respect to every adult in school.

