



Week 1 Term 2 2018

What has happened?

Goodbye Rodolphe

The end of term 1 meant we had to farewell our fantastic stagiaire Rodolphe. The children really enjoyed having him around as he was fun, enthusiastic and kind. He too enjoyed his time at l'Archipel and he was very sad to leave.



different senses, learning how to investigate a question, but also learning how to organise a workshop for 25 other children, how to handle unexpected situations and find solutions to fix problems. Everyone had lots of fun and developed many useful skills.



The 5 Senses Workshop Day

On Thursday 12th of April, l'Envol had a whole day of inquiry. It was quite an event as it represented many weeks of cooperative work for 9 groups. All these groups included children from all years from year 2 to 6.

The principle of Inquiry driven workshops is to give children all the freedom to choose their learning questions and the way they want to investigate it.

There were 9 workshops (2 per sense except for hearing which had one workshop only). Everyone got a chance to taste, smell, touch, see or hear something. Afterwards, each group gave feedback on their results.



It was a full day of learning: learning about the

Le Nid - Visual Arts and Math

Last term we were enjoying painting our paper plates with vibrant colours. We spent a few sessions working tirelessly on getting the colours right and making our patterns stand out on every plate. At the same time, we were collecting some wool for the follow up of this project.

But, it is not all - we are now refreshed and ready to go into the new challenges with even more enthusiasm and hard work, because we will be - sawing!

In Math we are learning about coding and having deep thinking about which way to move our friendly Beebots. Here is the photo showing how interesting those activities are for everyone:



What is happening?

Inquiry

'Mon corps et mon assiette'

This term, L'Archipel is developing a new inquiry about Food and its relation to our body and it's health.

We intend to discuss many questions we believe children will be interested to debate:

- why is it often that tasty food should be eaten in moderation while healthy food are sometimes not so tasty? Can we do something about it ?
- why are vitamins so important and what are they exactly?

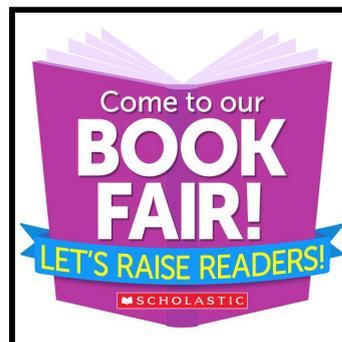
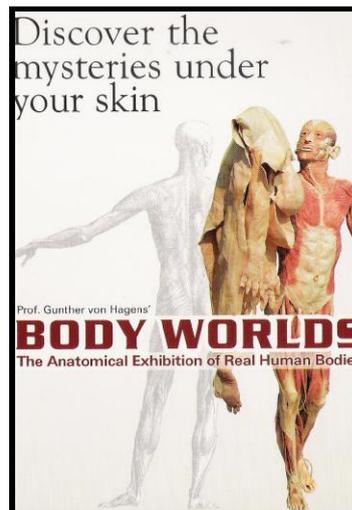
- Why do we say that food gives you energy and what is energy?
- what are exactly the informations written on food packaging?



Events To Look Forward To

Week 1 onwards - After school sport workshop in French with Damien every Monday 3-5pm Y3-6. Contact: d_dagoneau@hotmail.com

Week 3 - Book Fair all week
Tuesday 15th May - Body World Exhibition
9:30am - 1pm, Y4-6 only



Week 5
29th May 9am - 11:30am Treasure Hunt of Learning

Week 10
Friday 6th July - End of Term 2