

Le Rocquier School Newsletter

8th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers.

Best wishes,
Andrew Adkin, Head Teacher



Le Rocquier School
Learn, Respect and Succeed

PE Girls Football vs Haute Vallee

Two girls football teams travelled to Haute Vallee to play some 7 a side games on the impressive new Astro surface. Unfortunately, on this occasion both teams lost the games, but the girls should be proud of the hard work and enthusiasm they displayed throughout the game.

Final scores:

Year 7 0 Haute Vallee 3

Year 8&9 0 Haute Vallee 1

Mr Townsend and Mr Goulding

The Y10 GCSE PE Students have been working hard up at Strive completing their Weight Training Program as part of their GCSE coursework. The students design their own program based on their chosen sport and on their strengths and weaknesses identified through fitness testing. A thank you to Strive for allowing us to use their facilities and the support from their team.



Music



It's been another busy term in the Music Department with GCSE students completing coursework and many students rehearsing in extra-curricular ensembles. A Year 7 class have had the fantastic experience of learning saxophone with one of the tutors from JMS. All of year 7 are encouraged to come to the Tuesday breaktime club in Music Room 1 to learn saxophone after the Easter holidays.



The clarinet ensemble and choir have been rehearsing hard for the Jersey Sings Across the Bay event. Unfortunately, the performance date has been postponed due to the weather but all students involved should feel very proud of the work they have put into this over the term. Hopefully we will have a sunny day for this performance in the Summer Term!

Creative Arts

The Le Rocquier Performing Arts evening for our KS4 Dance and Drama students took place on Tuesday 15th March and what a magnificent night it was. The evenings' performances were the culmination of many weeks of work and were filmed as part of the students' final examination work. Well done to all of the wonderful students involved and a massive thank you to Miss Pearson & Mrs Morlidge for all of their hard work. Mrs Morlidge and Miss Pearson were incredibly proud of their classes and what they had managed to achieve.



Science

The British Science Week occurs every year in March and this Year's theme was "Growth." Year 7 and Year 8 produced posters, to be entered into the National poster competition, with the very open-ended theme of "Growth."

They were judged on: Creativity on approach, Content and Effective Communication.

Of the THREE HUNDRED (!) entries only five could be selected, these five were put through a rigorous selection process with the Science Faculties resident artist: -

Year 8 Daniel Couchman: 'Growth of Plastic Waste in Oceans'

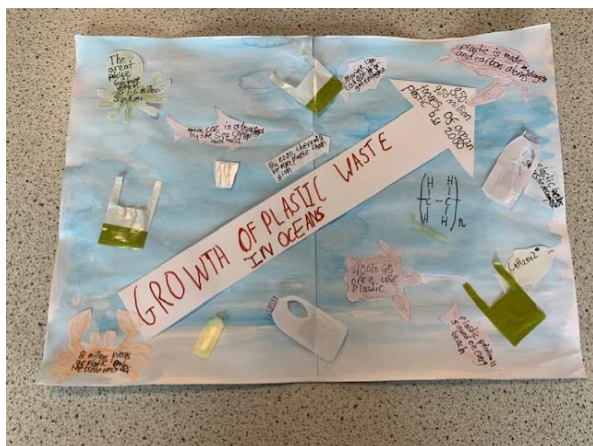
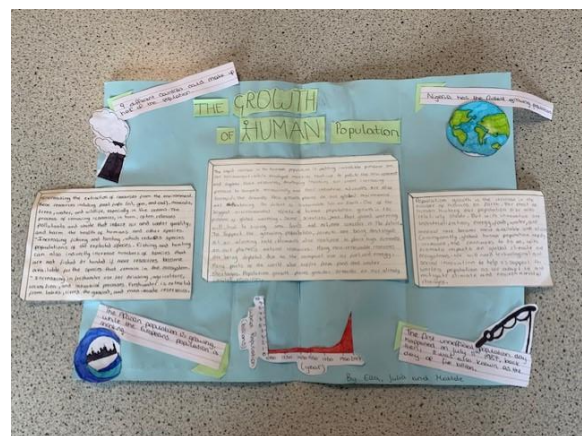
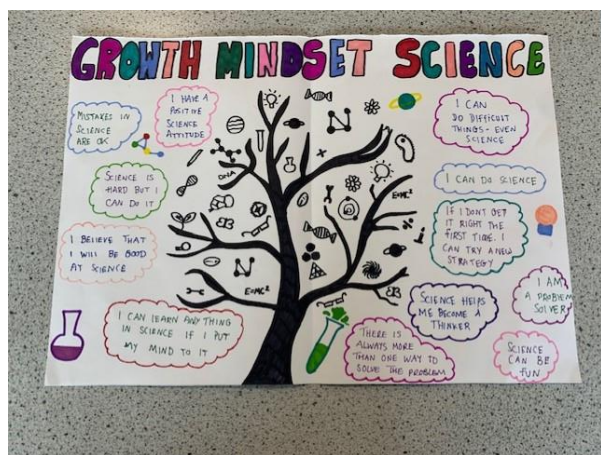
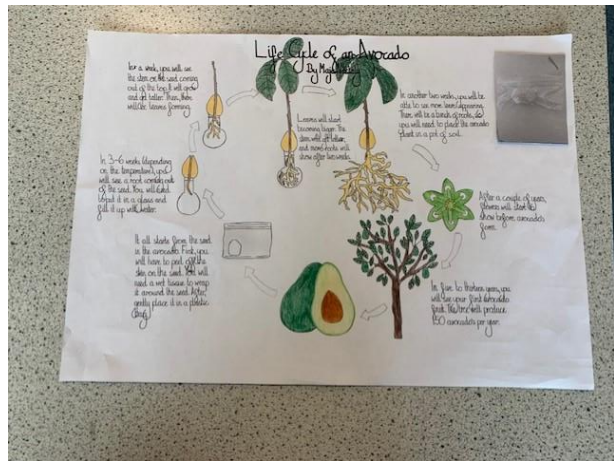
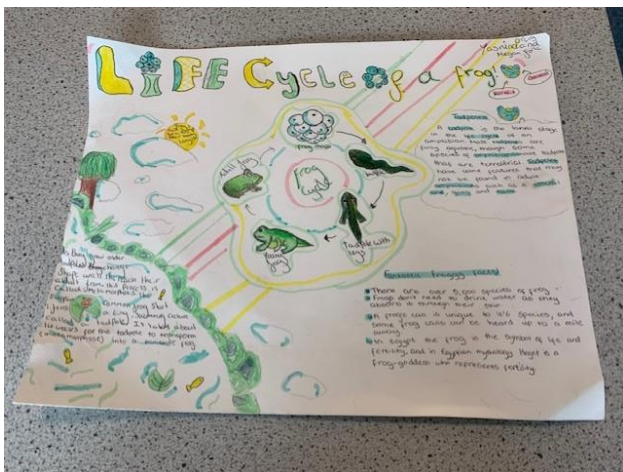
Year 7 Yasmin Grieg and Megan Forte 'Frogs Growth'

Year 7 Maja Nasatly ' Life cycle of an Avocado'

Year 8 Ella McDonald, Matilde Morais, Julia Buczkowska 'The Growth of Human Population'

Year 8 Kaiyl Lewis 'Growth Mindset'

They will now be sent off to the UK for judging.... fingers crossed...
Mr Brignall



IT
CYBER SECURITY DAY

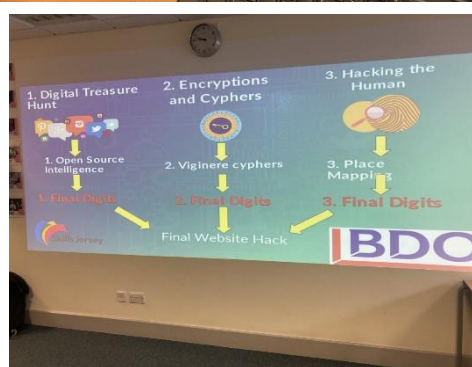
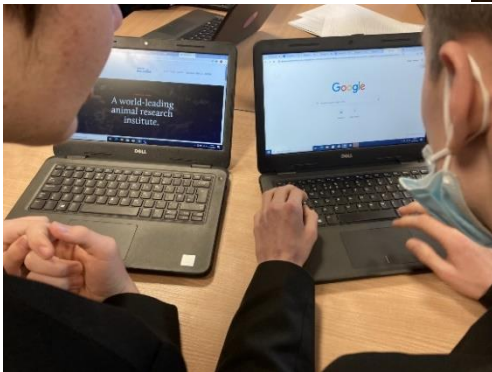
With cyber security being one of the hottest topics in the IT world, it was fantastic to have experts come and share how it all works. On the morning of Friday 1st April, 40 students from Year 9 covered multiple topics including Digital Forensics, Cypher Decryption, Password Security, Open-Source Intelligence, Social Engineering, Encryption and what they appeared to enjoy the most – 'Device Hacking'.

The UK charity SmallPeice were flown over especially from the UK through our links with Skills Jersey. The Charity presenters delivered 3 hours of high-quality tuition. Students

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worked in small groups of 6 or 7 to solve a series of clues and challenges allowing them to hack into a security system. This tied neatly into the ethical implications of all the techniques they explored with lessons for using devices appropriately/securely. Activities promoted teamwork, collaboration and reflection on the way students use devices (what APPS students are currently using are susceptible and how they work). There is promise of more exciting opportunities to come across the Year Groups.

Mr Osborne and Mr Ali



Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th April to Sunday 22nd April: Easter holidays
 Monday 2nd May: bank holiday
 Tuesday 3rd May to Wednesday 11th May: Year 10 mocks
 Monday 9th May: bank holiday
 Monday 16th May: study leave starts for Year 11

2022 Term Dates

Summer Term

Term Starts: Monday 25th April
 Half Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
 Public Holidays:
 Monday 2nd May
 Monday 9th May
 Thursday 2nd June
 Friday 3rd June
 Transition Days: Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July
 Term Ends: Tuesday 19th July