

Thursday 12th September 2024

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and that you have made lots of lovely memories with your children. I am looking forward to welcoming some of the Year 2 children back this year and welcoming the other Year 2's and the Year 1's into Jellyfish Class. I am busy planning lots of exciting learning for them and hope that they will enjoy what's in store!

Class information

Your child's teaching team comprises of:

Class Teacher- Miss Lewis (Not in class Monday pm)

Support staff- Mrs Bayes (Not in on a Wednesday)

Volunteer: Mrs Whatley (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Music Specialist- Mrs Mortlock (Monday)

PE Teacher: Mrs Seddon

PE will be on a Monday this year so please can the children come into school wearing their kits.

Curriculum

We will be having an English lesson daily – this may consist of a lesson with a reading focus or a writing focus. In addition to this we will also practise handwriting daily. The children will also either have a daily Spelling lesson or a daily Phonics lesson. All children will also have a Guided Reading session at least twice a week and they will bring the books home to share with you. They will all also have a Love Reading book – which is a book for you to read with them to share in the love of the book and talk about the story etc. – you may even want to try and put on some funny voices to bring the book alive for your child!

We will also have a daily Maths lesson – the children will be taught together for this but then have work appropriate to their learning to complete each day. We will begin this term with a History focus and throughout the year we will alternate between a History or Geography focus. Our other areas of learning include Design and Technology, Religious Education, Science, Computing, Art and Spanish. For more information about the areas of learning the overview will be uploaded to my class page on the website later in the week.

General information

Our free bagel and book club begins promptly at 8.30.

The gate will open at 8.40 and the school day begins at 8.45. Gates will be shut at 8.55. On arrival to class the children will have activity to complete at their desk to help to settle them and start the day in a positive way. Please try to get your child to school on time as this is often a chance for them to practise skills they have already learned.

Full school uniform must be worn, including a school jumper or cardigan with our logo and black shoes. On PE days, full PE kit is to be worn to school. Long hair must be tied up.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle and warm waterproof coat every day. **Don't forget to label all items!**

Dates for your diary

Parent Welcome meeting: Friday 13th September 2.40pm to 3.10pm

1st October, Whole School open book session

14th October, Harvest Celebration at St Peter's Church

21st - 24th October, Parent Consultation week

28th October - 1st November, Half Term

I am very much looking forward to the new term with your child – if you need to talk to me then please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions either in person or via dojo.

Kind Regards

Miss Lewis