

Friday 5th September 2025

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great summer break and are ready for the new school year. I am very excited to work with you and your children this school year.

As having parental support and open communication is an essential part of a successful school year, I will be continuing to use Class Dojo to keep you up to date with what we are doing in class. Whole-school information will continue to be posted on the main school Dojo page. If you do not have access to Dojo yet, please let the school know and we can get a code to you. Google classroom will also continue to be used for class learning.

#### Class information

Your child's teaching team comprises of:

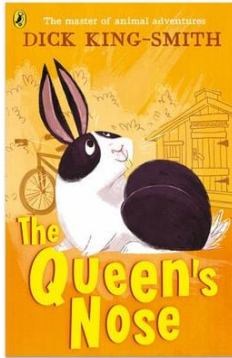
Class Teacher- Miss Lucas

Music Specialist- Mrs Mortlock

Support staff- Mrs Muir, Mrs Lake, Mrs Davey

PE will be on **Wednesdays**

#### Curriculum



**English:** In our writing lessons, we will work on key skills, poetry (haikus and cinquains), persuasive writing (adverts), first person diary entries, critical analysis of poetry, third person narratives and news reports. In our reading lessons, we will be reading **The Queen's Nose by Dick King-Smith** and **What a Waste by Jess French**.

**Maths:** The children will be working on a range of mathematics this term. We will begin by working on Place Value (recognising numbers, counting, the value of numbers, placing numbers in order, roman numerals) before moving onto Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, and Area.

**Science:** We will be exploring the amazing Human body, investigating our skeletal and digestive system as well as how to keep our teeth and bodies healthy.

**Topic:** Our **History** will study the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Our **Geography** topic will be Rivers before moving onto Longitude and Latitude.

**Religious Education:** Our RE question this term will explore what Christians learned from the Creation Story?

**Art:** We will be exploring how to storytell through our drawings.

For more information on the curriculum, please visit our class page on the website!

#### 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 8.50.

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!

As your child is now in Key Stage 2, they can bring in a piece of fruit to eat at morning breaktime as they are no longer entitled to the free fruit which is offered in Reception and Key Stage One. We do encourage you to send some **fruit** for them to eat as the morning is quite long for them without a snack!

At the beginning and end of the day, please come to the side door. If you have a child in KS1 please collect them first and I will stay with your child at the main gates until you come to pick them up.

#### Dates for your diary

9th September 2.40 – 3.10pm Parent Welcome meeting

23rd September author Joseph Elliott will be speaking to KS2 as part of Appledore Book Festival

13th October, Harvest Celebration at St Peter's Church

14th October Tempest individual and sibling photos

21st - 24th October, Parent Consultation week

27th October - 31st October, Half Term

1 December Advent/Christmas celebration at St Peter's Church

4<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Bodmin Jail trip

22nd December to 5 January Christmas Holidays (return to school on 6th January)

Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions in person or via dojo.

Here's to an enjoyable, fun-filled and exciting Autumn Term!

*Miss Lucas*