

Thursday 5th March 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Apologies, with my absence from school I think you have missed a curriculum letter so I have produced this one. I will however continue to share a weekly round-up with you on a Friday via Dojo. This will give you a brief overview of what we have been learning that week.

Class information

Your child's teaching team comprises of:

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

Support staff- Mrs Bayes (will be in class some of the time on Mondays and Tuesdays) Mrs Rumson (full time) Mrs Ford (Works across Jellyfish and Dolphins class)

Volunteer: Mrs Whatley (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) Phoebe Hamley (Mondays)

Music Specialist- Mrs Mortlock (Monday)

PE will be on a Thursday taught by Mr Moore (PE specialist) – the children need to come into school in normal school uniform on these days and we will get changed in class.

Curriculum

We continue to deliver our English curriculum through our Phonics lesson daily – these are an hour long and have both a reading or writing focus pitched at the correct level for your child's learning. We do robust assessments at the end of each half term so we are able to make adjustments to the groupings if needed. Maths is taught daily – we are having a focus on our times tables (2x, 5x and 10x table) to begin each lesson. These are the tables which the Year 2's need to be secure with by the end of this academic year so please practise with them at home if you can. Quick fire questions on the way to school work well! We continue to have a varied curriculum – this half term we have a Geography focus – comparing a non-European city to London. We are studying Nairobi in Kenya and making comparisons to London. We will have a few Art sessions looking at printing and if time allows also a DT project linked to textiles. We also learn Science (Mrs Harper currently teaches this to my class on a Wednesday afternoon) – she is focussing on Materials this half term. We also will do some computing, RE, PSHCE and Spanish too. We continue to be lucky enough to have Mrs Mortlock teach us weekly too.

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. 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

Easter service at the church – Monday 30th March

End of term – Thursday 2nd April

Summer Term begins – Monday 20th April

As always, if you need to talk with me please feel free to send a message via Dojo or catch me at pick up/drop off and we can arrange a meeting.

Kind Regards

Miss Lewis