

Thursday 4th September 2025

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer enjoyed the lovely weather we had this year! I am looking forward to the new academic year ahead and all of the exciting learning opportunities. It will be great to have the Year 2's back in my class again this year and warmly welcome the previous Starfish children and our new starters to the school.

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)

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

Music Specialist- Mrs Mortlock (Monday)

PE will be on a Thursday – this year the children need to come into school in normal school uniform on these days and we will get changed in class.

Curriculum

We will be having an English lesson daily – this year we have changed to a Phonics scheme called Read, Write Inc – this has a very structured lesson structure in which the children will learn both Phonics and reading skills – more details to follow.

We will also have four Maths lessons a week – 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. I will post updates of the children's learning on Dojo as well as a weekly roundup letter which shares their learning for 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. 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

- 11th September 2:40 -3:10 Parent Welcome meeting
- 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
- 22nd December to 5 January Christmas Holidays (return to school on 6th January)

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