



Monday 7th September 2026

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.

Class information

Your child's teaching team comprises of:

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

Support staff- Mrs Rumson (Full time), Mrs Brown (Full time), Mrs King (Part time) and Mrs Nutland (Part time)

Volunteer: Mrs Whatley

Music Specialist- Mrs Mortlock (Tuesday)

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. We will also be incorporating another PE lesson into the week but I will let you know the details of that once the term has begun properly.

Curriculum

Our English lesson will be our Read, Write Inc phonics lesson – your child will be in a group carefully matched to their ability. You will get a book which we have read in school plus a book bag book coming home weekly – please read with your child at least 3 times in a week – the more often you can the better progress can make!

We will also have five Maths lessons a week – the children will be taught together for this but then have work appropriate to their learning to complete each day. Our foundation subjects will be taught a little differently this year – History, Geography, Art and Science will be blocked whilst RE, Music, Spanish, Computing and PSHCE will remain weekly. Blocking means that the subject may have a 2 or 3 week focus and 2 afternoons a week we will concentrate on that unit of work.

General information

Free breakfast club – you need to arrive by 8, doors will shut at 8.10 (no admittance after that time) and the session must be booked on Arbor prior to the child attending.

After school club is available every afternoon – Monday to Thursday up until 5 o'clock (costing £5 for the session) and again must be booked on Arbor.

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!***

I will update you weekly with a newsletter so you know what your child has been working on in school, there will also be dates for your diary.

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