

Welcome to Lower Key Stage 2

Meet the team



Mrs Kounnas

I am Assistant Head and I lead Key Stage 2. My favourite things to do are watch Norwich City play football and cooking up special treats for my family.



Miss Willeard

I am the Year 3 teacher! I love reading and am very passionate about different Literature. My favourite place on the planet is Disney World and I love to spend time with my family and friends.



Mr Moore

I am the Year 4 teacher. I particularly enjoy History and Geography. My favourite things to do are watch football, explore places and spend time with my family and friends.



Miss Daniels

I am a Teaching Assistant in Year 4 working with Mr Moore and Ms Thompson. My favourite things to do are reading and walking my dog at the beach.



Mrs Lark

I am a HLTA who works across the school and will be with Miss Willeard. My favourite things are going on holiday with my family. I also enjoy cooking roast dinners which is my favourite meal.



Miss Thompson

I will be working in Year 4. I like to watch my son's Stock Car Racing. My favourite thing to do is to go out for afternoon teas with friends.



Miss Goldspink

I am a Teaching Assistant who works in Year 3 in the afternoons. My favourite things are baking and spending time with my family. I also love animals, especially rabbits!



What we are learning

During this half term we will be learning all about our local environment in our topic 'The America's'
We will be learning:

- **as Geographers**, the differences and/or similarities in North and South America
- **as Writers**, we are going to write a new page for our book The Great Kapok Tree
- **as Scientists**, all about the properties of solids, liquids and gases
- **as Mathematicians**, we will explore place value of number
- **as Artists**, use a variety of drawing techniques to create our own work inspired by John Brunsdon
- **as Religious experts**, looking at commitment across different religions
- **as Athletes**, we will be creating our own dance routines



Welcome sessions

Join our Lower Key Stage 2 team on Thursday 15th September for our welcome session and a chance to meet the teachers. We are holding 2 sessions, one at 3.30pm and one at 5.30pm.

Homework

- Children will get a Homework Menu to choose an activity linked to our curriculum - please choose one each week. We will be having half-termly galleries of what the children have completed!
- Please practice Times Tables with your children- they have TTRS logins in their reading record book.
- Children will be asked to read daily (10 minutes each night). Please make sure that children bring their books in every day.
- Spellings will be available to practice on Spelling Shed with lots of games. Logins for these will be in their reading record book.

PE days

Year 3 will be taking part in one Woodland and one indoor PE session this half term. Year 4 children will have Swimming on Monday mornings and one Woodland. Separate details will follow. Please ensure kits are in school so that your child can fully participate.

A reminder that PE kits should contain: a red t shirt, black shorts, black/grey jogging bottoms, plimsolls and/or trainers. For Woodlands sessions particularly during the winter, children need to bring a spare pair of clothes, welly boots and/or wet weather gear.

Please name all items of clothing to avoid any mix ups and items going missing. Any earrings will need to be removed on these days or covered with tape. Please also ensure hair is tied back.



Routines

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with their water bottle, reading book and reading record book. **Please ensure all items including all uniform are clearly named.**

Each week, children will visit the library and bring home a book of their choice. Please make sure this is in their book bags on their library days to be changes. (See reading record book for a class timetable)



Contact information

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Your first point of call is to contact your child's class teacher either on drop off or pick up at the beginning or end of the school day or alternatively email them on the contact details below.

Mr Moore- Year 4 stephenmoore@westwoodprimary.org

Miss Willeard - Year 3 jwilleard@westwoodprimary.org



If you require any further support please contact **Mrs Kounnas** who will be happy to assist you with any queries you have on the email address below.

Mrs Kounnas - Assistant Head, Key Stage 2 Lead r.kounnas@groveprimaryschool.org

We look forward to working alongside you to support your child's education this year.