

## Meet the team



**Miss Jones**

Assistant Head and Key Stage 1 lead

I enjoy Phonics and Science. I have a love for anything that sparkles, glitters and shines. I am always enjoying chocolatey treats!



**Miss Clark**

Year 2 class teacher.

I have taught at Westwood Primary School for 4 years. I love going for long walks, baking, seeing my friends and family and going on holiday!



**Miss Gardener**

Year 1 class teacher. I have been at Westwood for 8 years. During weekends I love going shopping, baking and going for long walks.



**Mrs Gee**

Year 2 class teacher

I have been teaching at Westwood for many years. I love reading, learning about the world and playing. When I'm not at school, I love taking my little boy on adventures.



**Miss Bow**

I am a teaching assistant in Year 2. My favourite fairy is the tooth fairy. I love to read and share books. I enjoy spending time outside especially during lunch time when we can spend time together with the chickens.



**Mrs Patterson**

I am a teaching assistant in Year 2.

I love animals and have 3 horses who keep me busy. I also have a rabbit who loves playing football and a spotty dog who loves sleeping. My happy place is walking along our beautiful beach.



**Mr Stent**

Year 1 teaching assistant and HLTA.

My main passion is PE. In my spare time, I love to spend time with my little boy and wife at the Zoo.



### What we are learning

During this half term we will be learning all about our local environment in our topic 'Our family history'

We will be learning,

- as **Historians**, to explore the lifestyle of the 1960s/70s and compare to the present.
- as **Writers**, to retell a familiar story.
- as **Scientists**, to explore the structure animals and humans.
- as **Mathematicians**, to explore the place value of numbers.
- as **Artists**, to explore a range of drawing techniques.
- as **Religious experts**, to explore the religion of Hinduism.
- as **Athletes**, to develop our coordination through throwing and catching.



### Welcome session

Join our Key Stage 1 team on Wednesday 14th September for our welcome session. We are holding 2 sessions, one at 3.30pm and one at 5.30pm.



Each Tuesday at 2.50pm we look forward to our 'mystery readers'.

If you, or any other members of your family would like to be a mystery reader please sign up by emailing your child's class teacher or on the sign up sheet outside classes. Your child will be SO excited that you participated, but remember to keep it "top secret" until your big day arrives!

More information to follow on Welcome sessions.



Key Stage 1 homework is provided through a homework menu. Children will be required to pick one task a week to complete as part of their weekly homework, alongside their daily reading and practice of their spelling rainbow words. More information to follow on this at Welcome sessions.

### PE days

Children will be taking part in one woodland and one outdoor PE session this half term. Please ensure kits are in school so that your child can fully participate.

After half term, children will have one outdoor and one indoor PE session, no woodlands, until Spring 2 term.

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, wellie 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 in a book bag each day. Please ensure all items including all uniform are clearly named.

Due to lack of storage space, we request that children in Key Stage 1 do not bring backpacks. Children's book bags will be the only daily bag needed.



Children's reading books will be changed in line with the reading scheme, please check children's reading records to see more information on this.

Each week, children will visit the library and bring home a book of their choice.

Please make sure this in in their book bags on their library days to be changes.

### 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.

Miss Gardener- Year 1 [cgardener@westwoodprimary.org](mailto:cgardener@westwoodprimary.org)

Mrs Gee- Year 2 [hgee@westwoodprimary.org](mailto:hgee@westwoodprimary.org)

Miss Clark - Year 2 [sclarke@westwoodprimary.org](mailto:sclarke@westwoodprimary.org)

If you require any further support, please contact Miss Jones who will be happy to assist you with any queries you have on the email address below.

Miss Jones - Assistant head, Key Stage 1 lead [b.jones@groveprimaryschool.org](mailto:b.jones@groveprimaryschool.org)

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

