



Welcome to Lower Key Stage 2



What we are learning

During this half term our area of learning is 'Where in the World'. We will be learning ...

- **As geographers** we will use maps to represent the world in different ways, look at lines of longitude and latitude and how the earth rotates.
- **As writers** we will be creating playscripts for well-known fairy tales and creating instructions on how to keep our mind healthy.
- **As scientists** we will identify parts of a plant and understand what different plants need in order to grow.
- **As mathematicians** we will be focussing on place value and using the four calculations
- **As artists** we are going to select and arrange materials to create a collage
- **As athletes** we will be developing throwing and catching techniques
- **As religious experts** we are going to look at how Buddhism answers our big question- How do we make people happy?

Homework

- Children will be sent home weekly spelling lists that need to be practised at home ready for a test in school.
- Children will be asked to read daily (10 minutes each night) which will help towards the school reading challenge. Please make sure that children bring their books in every day.
- We will be setting homework on MyMaths each week for the children to complete.
- Children will get a homework menu each half term with activities linked to our curriculum - children should complete one each week.
- Please do practice times tables with your children- they have TTRS logins in their reading record book.
- SPaG homework will be set in homework books.

Meet the team



Mrs Kounnas– Hi, I lead Lower Key Stage 2 and am an Assistant Head. My favourite thing to do is cooking- especially making cakes! I can't wait to have a super year with you all!

Year 3

Miss Willeard- Hello, I am the Year 3 teacher. I love to read and love exploring. My friends and family are very important to me and I enjoy spending time with them. I am excited to see you all grow this year!

Mrs Egan- I have worked in school for 18 years. I like Maths and Science. I love watching motorbike racing and enjoy spending time with my grandson, Lucas.

Mr Stent- Hi, I am a TA in your class. As you know, I love my sport and this year I am going to become a Dad. I am looking forward to another year to see each and every one of you to grow and move onto year 4!

Year 4

Mr Moore- Hello. I am the new Year 4 class teacher. My favourite things are exploring the coasts, Tottenham Hotspurs and spending time with family and friends. I am really excited about the journey that we will be on this year.

Mrs Barrett- Hi, I'm Mrs Barrett and I can't wait to see you in Year 4. I love anything arty or crafty so look out art lessons! I spend my free time in my garden with my family and my Boxer dog, Bella. I am looking forward to working with you all, Mr Moore and Mrs Freeman... and remember we are the best!

Mrs Freeman- Hi, I'm Mrs Freeman and I'm a teaching assistant in Year 4. I have been at the school for a very long time and love my job. My favourite colour is purple, which is lucky as it's Westwood's colour too. I enjoy reading, art, needlework and spending time with my grandchildren. I am looking forward to working in Year 4 with Mr Moore and Mrs Barrett. I know we are going to have lots of fun.

Miss Lyons- I am a trainee teacher and I have the pleasure of working with Year 4. My favourite things are being creative, I have an interest in oriental culture and enjoy fashion. I'm looking forward to learning new skills and getting to know you all better.

PE days



Year 4: PE on Tuesday and Woodland on Wednesday

Year 3: P.E on Tuesday and Woodland on Friday.

Please ensure PE kits are in school at the **beginning of each week** so that your child can fully participate. A reminder that PE kits should contain: a white 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 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.

Routines

Please ensure that children come to school each day with their named water bottle, reading book and reading record books.

Children will have an opportunity to use the library where they will be choosing a book to borrow. Each week, the books will be changed so please ensure that your child has their book with them ready to bring back on their library day.



If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to firstly chat to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day so that we can support with these. Alternatively, please feel free to email them on...

Miss Willeard: jwilleard@westwoodprimary.org

Mr Moore: stephenmoore@westwoodprimary.org

If you require any further support please contact **Mrs Kounnas**, Assistant Head, r.kounnas@groveprimaryschool.org, who will be happy to assist you with any queries you have.

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