

Welcome to Key Stage 1

Meet the team



Miss Jones I am Assistant Head and I lead Key Stage 1. I enjoy Phonics and Science. I have a love for anything that sparkles, glitters and shines. I am always enjoying chocolatey treats!



Miss Clark I teach Year 2. I have taught at Westwood Primary School for 3 years. I love going for long walks, baking, seeing my friends and family.



Miss Grimmer I teach Year 1. This is my second year working at Westwood Primary School. I love watching football and supporting my favourite team, Liverpool Football Club.



Mrs Gee I teach across Westwood Primary school. 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 1. 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 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.



Mrs Lark I am an HLTA and am based in Year 2. I love going on holiday and spending time with my family. I have 2 cats called China and Indy. My favourite meal is a roast dinner.



Mrs Lark I am an HLTA and am based in the Pod. At the weekends, I enjoy spending time with my 2 daughters and kayaking down quiet rivers. I also love to read and listen to music.



Miss Goldspink I am a teaching assistant in the Pod. At weekends, I love to spend time with my family and look after my rabbits. I also enjoy outdoor activities with my Scouts.



Mrs Daniels I am a teaching assistant in the Pod. At weekends, I love to read and take my dogs on walks to the beach.



Miss Fields I am a trainee teacher completing my 1st and 3rd placement at Westwood. I love walking my dog Lollie, reading and practising the piano. I only began two years ago and took my grade two exam in the Summer.





What we are learning

During this half term we will be learning all about our local environment in our topic 'Let's explore Lowestoft'.

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- as Geographers to locate our local environment on a map as well as looking at key features of our local environment.
- as Writers to write a short problem story as well as a persuasive leaflet.
- as Scientists to explore the structure of a variety of plants and investigating how plants grow.
- as Mathematicians to explore numbers in a variety of different ways.
- as Artists to create our own pieces of 3D art.
- as Religious experts to explore how Christians look after the world.
- as Athletes to develop our coordination through throwing and catching.

We are hoping to take a trip to a local beach towards the end of this topic, more information for this will follow.



Welcome sessions

Join our Key Stage 1 team on Thursday 16th September on Zoom for our welcome session. We are holding 2 sessions, one at 4pm and one at 5pm. Links will be sent out via Parentmail.







Each Thursday 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. 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 & Woodland

Children will be taking part in one woodland and one outdoor PE session this half term. Please ensure kits are in school all week 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 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 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 (from horse)

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.

Please ensure all items, including all uniform are clearly named.

Children's reading books will be changed in line with where they are in on 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 book of their choice. Please make sure this in their book bags on their library days to be changed. (See reading record book for 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.

Miss Grimmer - Year 1 <u>agrimmer@westwoodprimary.org</u>
Miss Clark - Year 2 <u>sclarke@westwoodprimary.org</u>

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 <u>b.jones@groveprimaryschool.org</u>

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

