

Meet the team



Miss Jones
Assistant Head, Key Stage 1 lead and Year 2 teacher

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



Miss Bow
Year 1 teaching assistant

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 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 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 Patterson
Year 2 teaching assistant

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.



Miss Dennant
Year 1 teaching assistant

In my spare time I enjoy going for walks and watching shows at the theatre- my favourite musical is Mary Poppins. I love all Italian food, especially pasta!



What we are learning

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

We will be learning,

- **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 session

Join our Key Stage 1 team on Wednesday 13th September for our welcome session at 3.30pm



We welcome Mystery readers throughout the week.

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 speak to your class teacher the door to sign up for a time that fits best with you.

Your child will be SO excited that you participated, but remember to keep it "top secret" until your big day arrives!



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.

Children will have one Woodland and one indoor PE session this half term.

A reminder that indoor PE kits should contain: a white t shirt, black shorts, and plimsolls. Outdoor PE kits should contain a white t shirt, black or grey jogging bottoms, jumper or hoodie and trainers.

For woodlands sessions particularly during the winter, children need to bring a spare pair of clothes, welly boots and/or wet weather gear.

After this half term until Spring 2, children will have 1 indoor and 1 outdoor PE session a week.

Children will not need to bring Woodlands kits until Spring 2.

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 bring only book bags rather than back packs where possible.

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 is 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

Mrs Gee- Year 2 hgee@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@groveprimarieschool.org

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

