



Mrs Nesbitt



Mrs Bickerton

#### WELCOME!

We are looking forward to the year ahead!

Drop off between : 8:45am & 8.55am Children will enter and leave via the white door on the right hand side of the Key Stage 1 building.

Please speak to a member of staff on the door to pass on a message, but if you do need to contact us, the school phone number is 01782 973800.



## Our Curriculum

We plan our curriculum with history and geography drivers as the main themes of learning. Key skills are taught to enable children to achieve an end of subject composite task.

Our Topics			
	<u>Autumn -</u>	<u>Spring -</u>	<u>Summer -</u>
	History	History	History
	Toys	Neil Armstrong	Titanic
	Geography	Geography	Geography
	We are	Seaside Study	Canada
	Stoke on Trent		

### English

We usually plan English lessons around a story / text. This enables the children to develop narrative skills and explore, develop and then dazzle in their writing.

Non-Fiction Writing, Poetry and other elements are taught over the year.

### Maths

We plan from the White Rose Maths scheme, where children work through the following...

C = Concrete (using apparatus)

P = Pictorial (drawing)

A = Abstract (written methods)

Then develop reasoning skills.

# Reading (Little Wandle)



#### What will come home with your child and what will the communication about reading look like?

They will read 3 times a week in small groups of no more than 6. The book they read will be sent home on a Monday and returned on a Thursday. On Evidence -Me there will have a commentary of what they covered and learnt that week.

A decodable book of a similar level will be sent home and a library book to share. These reading book will be changed by the child once they have read it three times and the children have an opportunity each week to change their library book.

Each half term – class teachers will check in with the book band book going home and change if necessary. They will also respond to the home reading that has taken place. 1-1 reading and teacher comments will not be as frequent, as they will be every 6 weeks.

#### Once your child has become a fluent reader and no longer requires to receive Little Wandle they will have the following reading provision:

Guided reading once every 2 weeks (recorded on Evidence Me)

1-1 reading once every 2 weeks (recorded in home school links book)

ERICA (Everybody Reading In Class Altogether)

Library book weekly



School book band book (changed as required by children).

## Spelling & Phonics



Children still needing Little Wandle, will complete daily sessions. Those children working above Little Wandle, will complete a 20 minute daily spelling and phonics session to further support and develop reading and spelling



Times Tables

Times Tables is a key maths skill and prepares children for the Year 4 Multiplication Check - please refer to your child's home school link book for further information.