

# MOVING ON TO YEAR 1

Loxwood Primary School



I am Mrs Chandler and I am excited to be your teacher on Tuesday to Fridays. Our class will be called Cherry Class.



## A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS

- Mrs Chandler likes too many books to only choose a few – she'll have to share some of them with you in year one.
- She enjoys sports, puzzles and cuddling her 5 guinea pigs.
- Mrs Chandler likes to relax going to the cinema, walking in the countryside and spending time with her family.

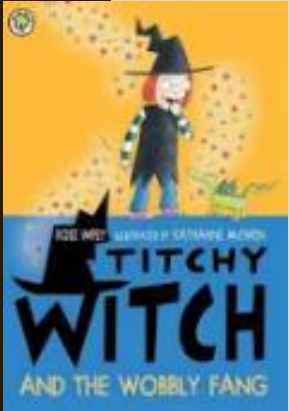
I am Mrs Simpson. I am excited to be your Teacher on Monday and your assistant teacher Tuesday to Fridays.



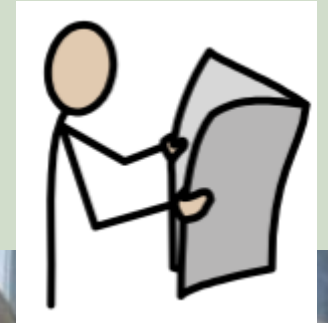
- Mrs Simpson lives on a small farm and has a couple of horses - my favourite thing is to go and ride with a friend or my daughter and relax in the ancient woodland we are lucky to live next to.
- She has 3 dogs, 4 chickens, a cat and the 2 horses and if she could she would spend all her time with them!
- She is married and has two children who are now both in the 6<sup>th</sup> form and are very grown up.
- Reading with a cup of tea is one of her favourite pastimes and she loves books by Jojo Moyes and Neil Gaiman.



I am Mrs Griffiths. I am excited to be your  
your assistant teacher on Mondays.



- Mrs Griffiths loves the children's book 'Titchy Witch and Cat-a-bogus' by Rose Impey.
- She loves gardening, going to musical concerts and reading.
- Mrs Griffiths has two cats called Rex and Big Boy. Can you guess which is which?
- She has three daughters and loves spending time with her family.





When your teacher gets some time out of class to do their planning, we will be teaching you.

We are Mrs Harder and Mrs Swann.



Mrs Harder  
Every other Thursday pm



Mrs Swann  
Every other Thursday am

- Mrs Swann is endlessly creative and enjoys leading many whole-school art projects.
- Mrs Swann is also our School Learning Mentor.
- Mrs Swann spends her spare time walking her lovely spaniel, as well as swimming with her girls.
- Mrs Harder manages Loxwood Pre-School and enjoys all the fun of the early years!
- Mrs Harder loves to be busy in the kitchen, baking delicious treats for the staff room!



## A FEW OF OUR FAVOURITE THINGS





## CHERRY CLASSROOM





## OUR CLASSROOM

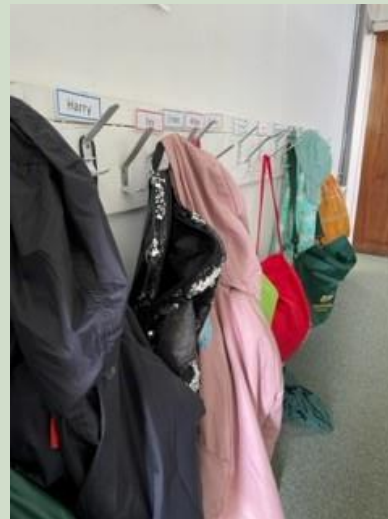
Our pegs are just outside our classroom.

We have a special area for our water bottles and snacks.

You will have your own tray where you can keep your book bag and your lunch box.

You might enjoy a quiet moment in our reading area – what will you read on our reading bench?

Our outside area has many exciting activities for you to try.





# WHAT IS STAYING THE SAME IN YEAR 1?



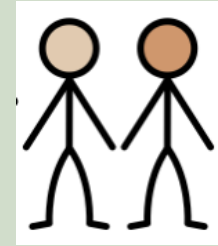
## Fun Learning

You'll still read, write and explore exciting topics.



## Our School

Same building, same playground, same happy place.



## Your Friends

You'll still see your classmates and play together.



## Helpful Grown-Up

You'll still have teachers and assistant teachers who care about you.



## Cool Activities

Art, PE, Woodland Learning and special days will still be part of the fun.



## School Routine

You'll still have breaktime, lunchtime and home time just like before.


# OVER THE SUMMER...

After all your hard work this year make sure you enjoy your time off and enjoy being outdoors and spending time with your family.

To help you to be ready for Year 1, we would also really like it if you found a little bit of time each week to keep practising your:

- Reading – read or listen to as many wonderful books as you can!
- Counting – can you count to 10 or even 20? Can you write your numbers 0-10?
- Writing – try to write all the letters of the alphabet. Can you write your name?
- In My Bookbag - Imagine you're packing a bookbag for the first day of school. What 5 items would you bring to show who you are? Example: a football, a book, a pet photo, a LEGO figure, a favourite snack.

It would be wonderful if you could share a few pictures of your summer holidays on Tapestry, so we have something lovely to talk about with you.



In September, the grown ups in school will be here to welcome you in, show you where to go and what to do and to make sure you are happy and safe.

We are going to have a great year learning together!

Here are some videos that might support helping manage 'Back to School Wobble's:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jaqM6-qjMjA&t=1s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDsiGUHkKaE&t=3s>