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MOVING ON TO YEAR 6

Loxwood Primary School



RESPECT



RESILIENCE



CURIOSITY



INDEPENDENCE



KINDNESS

I'm excited to be your teacher!

I am Miss Wright and our class will be called
Chestnut Class.



Miss Wright's favourite children's book:

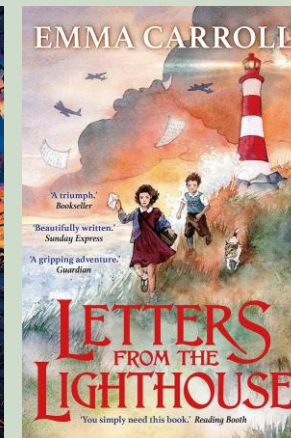
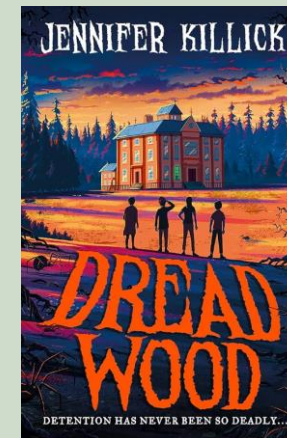
The Harry Potter series. It is hard to choose just one favourite, but I do particularly like: 'The Goblet of Fire' – it is also my favourite HP film. I also really enjoy any book by Emma Carroll – which you will see from the range we have in the book corner! I have also recently discovered Jennifer Killick; I love her books! They're scary, sci-fi, children's thrillers!

Hobbies:

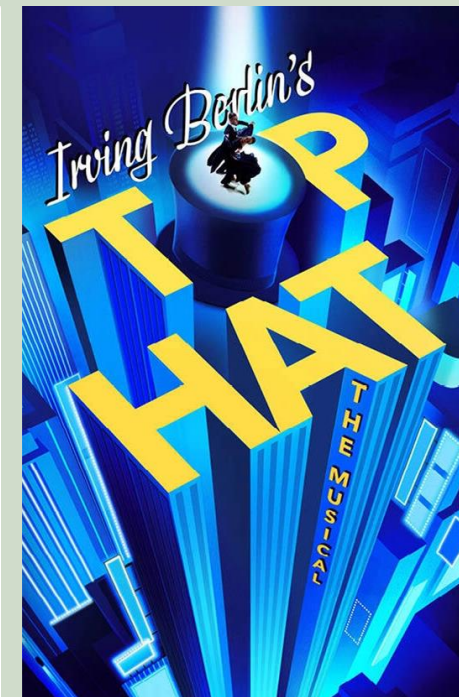
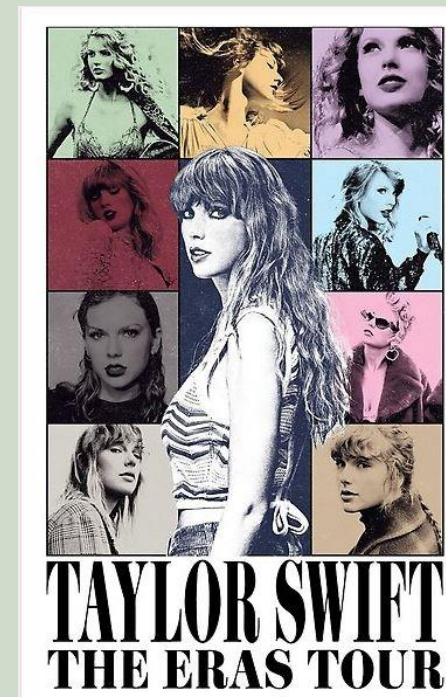
I like to listen to music (Taylor Swift...) whilst doing something crafty! I also like to go to the theatre and watch musicals. This summer, I am going to watch 'Top Hat!' - I'm also hoping to see 'Wicked' or 'The Play That Goes Wrong!'.

Aims for the summer:

To spend more time seeing friends and family and to go on more walks in the countryside – my recent 26-mile walk really inspired me to keep walking! I am going to spend some of the summer in the Cotswolds, which I'm really excited about as I've never been there before – I'm going 'glamping'! Fingers crossed for good weather!



A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS



I'm excited to be your assistant teacher.

I am Mrs O'Mara.



Mrs O'Mara's favourite books to read:

One of my favourite things to do in my spare time is read. I particularly like to read on holiday and before I go to sleep at night (there is always a large pile of books beside my bed). Some of my favourite children's book are 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson and 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. This year, I have enjoyed our class book 'Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick' – which was very scary!

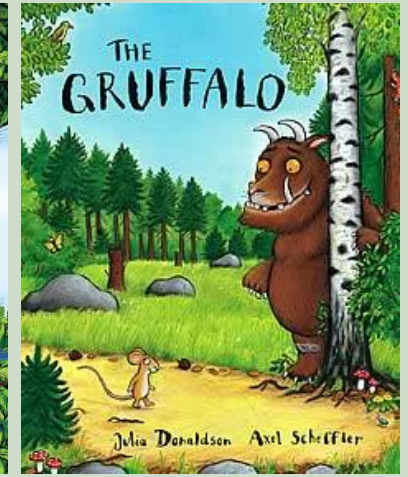
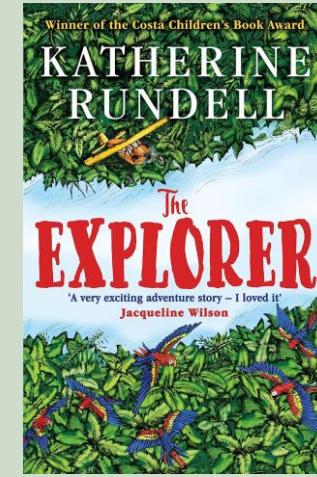
Hobbies:

I also enjoy going to music concerts, baking, gardening and teaching myself piano. Margo and Olive are my two (very bouncy) dogs. We go on lots of walks together in the woods near to where I live. Please say hello if you see me

Geography is a subject that I love. I find learning about different countries really interesting and enjoy visiting different countries with my family.

Aims for the summer:

This summer, I am looking forward to seeing my daughter (who is currently travelling around the world!) in Vietnam.



A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS



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 am



Mrs Swann
Every other Thursday pm

- 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!

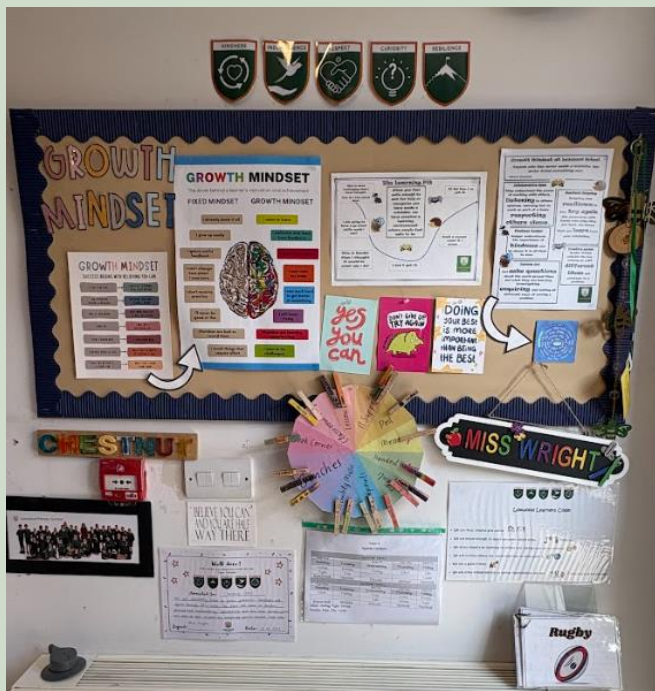


A FEW OF OUR FAVOURITE THINGS



CHESTNUT CLASSROOM





OUR CLASSROOM

Each child has their own peg to put their belongings on which will include a small rucksack, coat and PE kit. There is a shelf below for lunch boxes. We keep our water bottles in a basket by the sink in the classroom.

Everyone has a tray to keep their everyday items in to help keep us organised and tidy.

We have a lovely book corner at the back of the classroom with a wonderful range of books to read.

At the back of the classroom, there are three toilets.

We have some tables outside our classroom that we can use when the weather is nice – we love growing and planting in Year 6!

We collect pom-poms as our class reward.

WHAT IS STAYING THE SAME IN YEAR 6?



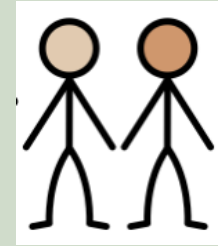
Fun Learning

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...

- Read a new book and bring it into school to share with the class in September. We love reading in Year 6 and we will be sharing lots of different books together. We will also be drawing/painting our favourite book covers to go on display in the book corner, so have a think about which book cover you'd like to have a go at drawing.
- Learn your times tables – this will make a huge difference to how you feel about maths in Year 6. It will all become much easier if you know all your multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12. We rely on times table facts for our learning in areas such as place value, rounding, multiplication, division, fractions, decimal numbers, percentages, measurement, area, volume, prime numbers, geometry and statistics.
- Try to complete the holiday booklets you'll be given. They're not compulsory - just something fun to do if you're looking to fill some time! Inside, you'll find a range of activities, from maths and English to art, science, and even some recipes to try!
- Try something completely new - it could be a new sport, food or craft! Mrs O'Mara and I would love to hear about it when you come back to school.
- Have lots of fun!



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>