

MOVING INTO RECEPTION

Loxwood Primary School



I am Mrs Donnelly.

I am excited to be your class teacher.

Our class will be called Oak Class.



Mrs Donnelly's favourite children's book:

My favourite books are by Oliver Jeffers, my favourite is 'Stuck', where the character gets lots of things stuck in the tree!

Hobbies:

I have two children, so most of my free time is spent taking them to dance lessons and out to visit the seaside and going for walks in the woods. We also have a crazy dog called 'Chewie' who enjoys exploring the beach and the woods.

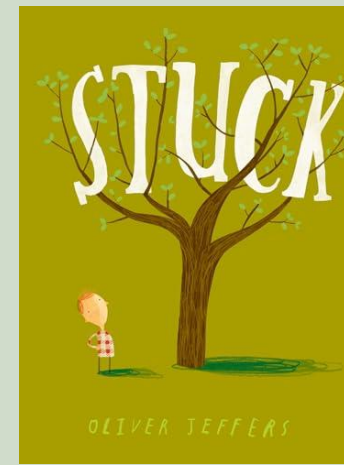
Pets:

As well as my crazy dog, I also have an old cat called 'Eva' who likes to be cuddled but does not like the dog!

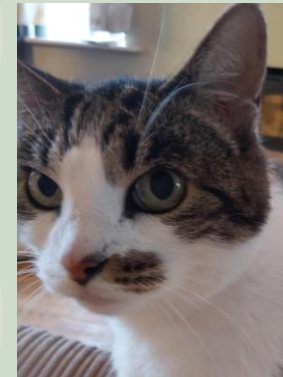
We recently got two guinea pigs called 'Luna' and 'Peanut'.

Aims for the summer:

I love reading and am looking forward to sitting in my garden and reading my books. We also love camping so I am looking forward to going camping with my family at some point in the summer.



A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS



We are excited to be your Assistant Teachers.

We are Mrs Coupe and Miss Parsons.



Mrs Coupe
Monday to Friday



Miss Parsons
Monday to Friday

Mrs Coupe's favourite children's book:

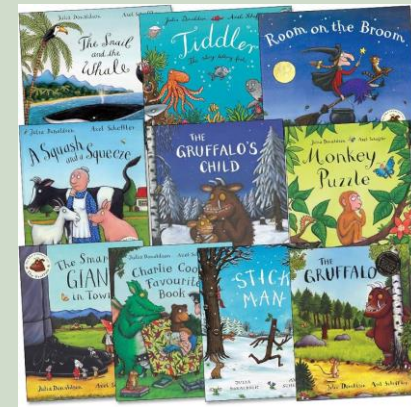
I love all children's picture books, especially those by Julia Donaldson. Her stories are always fun, imaginative and wonderful to share with children. When I was at school, my favourite book was Charlotte's Web.

Hobbies:

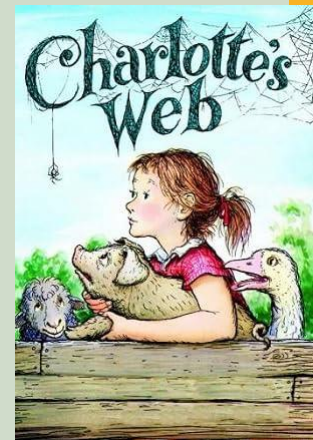
I love spending time gardening and being outdoors. One of my favourite things to do is travel in my caravan, exploring beautiful beaches and enjoying long walks around Cornwall and Devon. I also have three grown-up children, all of whom attended Loxwood School.

Aims for the summer:

This summer, I am looking forward to relaxing and doing all the things I love most. I hope to spend plenty of time in the garden, enjoy some caravan adventures, explore new places and make the most of the sunshine with family and friends.



A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS



Miss Parsons' Favourite Children's Book:

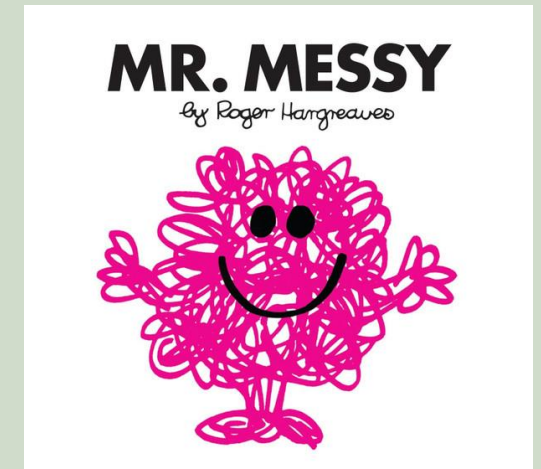
I love the Mr Men and Little Miss storybooks. I enjoy how each character has their own unique personality, and the stories are always fun, entertaining and full of humour. My favourite character is Mr Messy!

Hobbies:

I love fishing and going for walks with friends, especially when it means exploring the outdoors and discovering new places. I also enjoy watercolour painting and being creative in my spare time.

Aims for the Summer:

This summer, I am looking forward to spending three weeks in France with my family, relaxing and enjoying the sunshine. I am also excited to spend time with friends, explore new places and make lots of wonderful memories.



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 Simpson.



Mrs Harder
Every other Thursday pm



Mrs Simpson
Every other Thursday am

- Mrs Simpson has lots of animals, including 2 dogs, 5 chickens, a cat and 2 horses!
- Mrs Simpson lives on a small farm and loves riding her horses through the nearby woodland.
- 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



OAK CLASSROOM





OUR CLASSROOM

Our pegs are in our classroom.

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

You might enjoy a quiet moment in our Book Nook. Which cuddly reading buddy will you choose to read with?

We have lots of fun activities and toys to play with, and use to help with our learning.

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

WHAT IS SIMILAR FROM NURSERY OR PRESCHOOL?



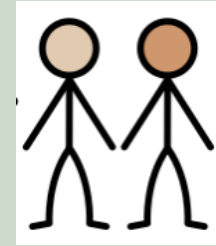
Fun Learning

You'll still explore exciting topics.



Our School

The building and outside areas will be similar with similar happy adults.



Your Friends

You might already have some classmates you know.



Helpful Grown-Ups

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



Cool Activities

Creative, 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...

Please do complete your “This is me” book.

You can fill it with whatever you want to.

Some suggestions are:

- *Photos of themselves now, as a baby and toddler*
- *Photos of their immediate family – siblings, parents or guardians*
- *Photos of their extended family*
- *Photos of their pets*
- *Toys they like to play with*
- *Special events – birthdays, christenings*
- *Holidays they have been on*
- *Hobbies they may have*
- *Food they like to eat*
- *Favourite things – animals, colour, film, song*
- *Things they do not like*

Some summer adventures you might like to try:

- Go for a walk in the woods and see what wildlife you can spot.
- Visit a beach and collect shells or pebbles.
- Visit your local library and choose a new book to read.
- Help a grown-up with some gardening.
- Draw a picture of your favourite summer memory to share in September.

See You In September!

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 children with 'Back-to-School Wobbles':

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

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