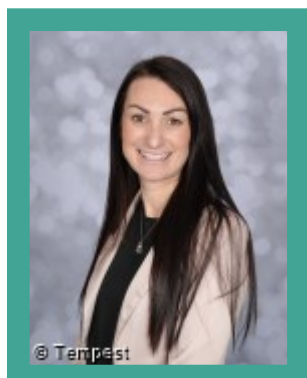
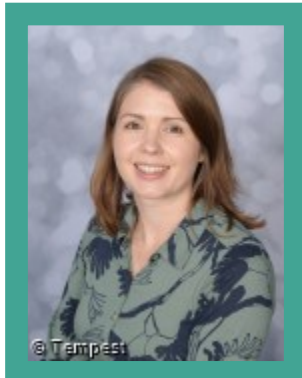


Meet the team...



Mrs Lyttle
Star Gazers Class



Mrs Malcolm
Explore Class



Miss Dean
Wonder Class

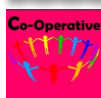
This term's Doorways...



Doorways and Pathways— 'Marvellous Me'

For our first Doorway and Pathway we will be looking back at how we have grown into the 'Marvellous Little People' that we are today! We will look at ourselves as babies, our families, our first toys, and significant milestones in our lives. We will also get the opportunity to become artists and look very closely at our own features as we will paint self portraits. The children will then talk about their favourite toys and share their ideas with others. We will also dive into a range of our favourite stories, as well as some well known nursery rhymes. The children will then become scientists, exploring how to keep our bodies healthy, including how to take care of our teeth.

This term's Values...



English

To support with your child's reading and writing we start by learning phonics. As a school we follow Little Wandle which is a complete systematic, synthetic phonics programme. Children will begin to learn different phonemes (letter sounds) and graphemes (the written letter,) and how to form them. Once they are secure in these sounds they will then blend the sounds together to read words.

How to help at home: Play the game I spy. This will get children to think about initial sounds.

Reminders -

PE Day — Monday

Maths

In maths, we will start by securing our knowledge of numbers 1-5. We will look at these numbers in different contexts and explore different representations of these numbers. We will also look at the number bonds within these numbers.

How to help at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/>

Key dates for Reception this half term

Tuesday 1 September — Inset Day
Wednesday 2 September — Academy reopens
Wednesday 2 September – Friday 4 September — Getting to Know You sessions
Monday 7 September — Autumn-born children starting
Tuesday 8 September — Spring-born children starting
Wednesday 9 September — Summer-born children starting
Tuesday 15 September — Reception Meet the Team meeting
Monday 21 September — Inset Day
Tuesday 22 September — Reception Meet the Team meeting
Friday 9 October — Individual school photos
Wednesday 21 October — Parents' Evening
Thursday 22 October — Parents' Evening
Friday 23 October — Academy closes for half term
Monday 2 November — Academy reopens
Thursday 5 November — FOOPA Fireworks
Friday 13 November — Flu vaccinations (consent required prior)
Tuesday 1 December — Flu vaccinations (consent required prior)
Wednesday 9 December — Reception Carols at OP
Thursday 10 December — Reception Carols at SW
Thursday 17 December — Carols on the Playground
Friday 18 December — Academy closes for the Christmas holidays

Tapestry

As well as sharing some of the activities we undertake in school, Tapestry can be used to share what the children do at home, so you can add observations to your child's journal too. We look forward to seeing what the children have been doing.

Useful Websites

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/problem-solving>