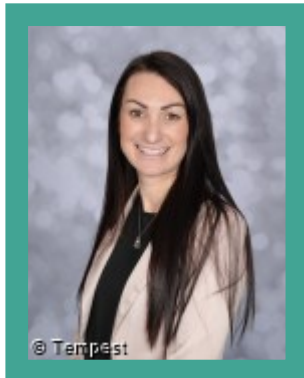




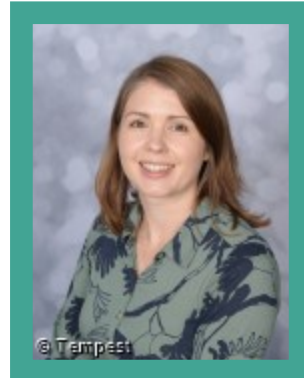
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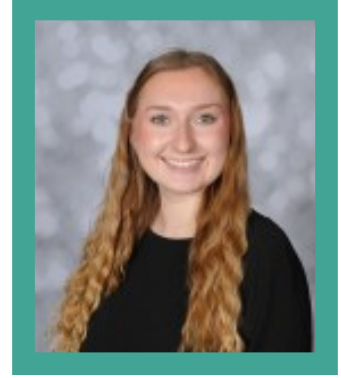
**Mrs Lytle**  
Star Gazers Class



**Mrs Mellor**  
Explore Class



**Mrs Malcolm**  
Explore Class



**Miss Dean**  
Wonder Class

**This term's Doorways...**



**Doorways and Pathways**— 'A Fairy Tale Investigator' This term we will be working through the Doorway "A Bright Idea." We will begin our new topic, "A Fairy Tale Investigator." Throughout the term, the children will explore a range of well-known fairy tales, including *Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk*, *The Ugly Duckling*, and *Chicken Licken*. These stories will inspire a variety of learning activities across the curriculum. The children will also become young scientists as they investigate the fascinating world of minibeasts, learning many interesting facts about them. During our summer walk, we will explore the school grounds to discover which minibeasts live there and investigate the different habitats they call home. In addition, we will develop our artistic skills by painting a variety of flowers. The children will take inspiration from the artist Georges Seurat and experiment with creating their own flower paintings using similar techniques.

**This term's Values...**



**English Sentence writing**

- Children will use their powerful knowledge of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- They will develop independence in writing, using phonic knowledge.
- They will extend sentences using the word 'and'.
- Use adjectives to describe words in sentences.

**How to help at home:**

Please practise the phase 3 sounds at home.

**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 remember 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>

**Maths Numbers**

- Counting 1:1 to 20, and beyond.
- Number bonds to 10.
- Composition of numbers - tens and ones.

**How to help at home:**

<https://nrich.maths.org/14474>

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

**Reminders -**

**PE Day —Thursday**

**Key dates for Reception this half term**

Monday 13 April—Academy reopens

Wednesday 15 April—Class photos

Thursday 23 April—Reception trip to Woburn

Friday 15 May—Sports Day

Friday 22 May—Break up for half term

Monday 1 June—Academy reopens

Friday 5 June—House Day OPAL & OPAL stay & play

Thursday 11 June—FOOPA disco at OP

Thursday 18 June—FOOPA disco at SW

Monday 29 June—Reception FAB Finale

Friday 17 July—Break up for summer holidays