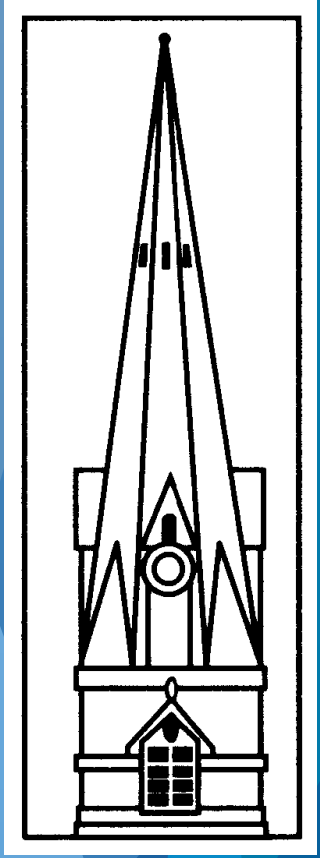


Welcome to Year 1/2

Discoverers Class

Curriculum meeting

- Teaching team
- The Curriculum
- What will the children be learning?
- Timetable
- Reading and homework
- Feedback
- Assessment
- Other school information



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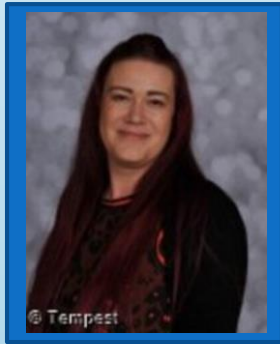
Discoverers Class

Teaching Team



Miss Higson

Class teacher



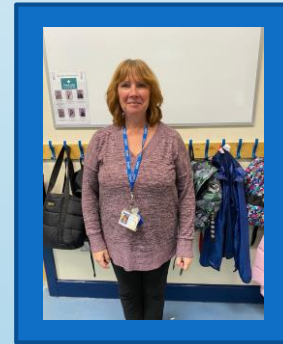
Mrs Sadikot

Teaching assistant



Mrs Allen

Teaching assistant



Mrs Allen

Teaching assistant

PPA cover:



Mrs Stevenson

HLTA

Each Tuesday morning the children will be taught Phonics, Maths, Reading and PSHE during the teacher's PPA time.

Discovers Class Curriculum

See handout.

Key areas:

- PSHE changing me unit
- Enrichment
- RE units

What will the children be learning?

Key knowledge: (10 important facts and skills)

- To know 7 continents, 5 oceans and 4 countries in UK
- To know number bonds to 20 and quickly recall them
- To know doubles/ halves to 20 and quickly recall them
- To know and quickly recall sounds in phases 3 and 5
- To know and use a range of prefixes and suffixes
- To be able to confidently retell a wide range of poems, traditional tales and stories
- To know how to safely use a computer
- To actively listen (good looking, sitting still, eye contact)
- To be master the 10 fundamental movement skills (running, jumping, hopping, skipping, underarm throw, overarm throw, rolling a ball, bouncing a ball, catching a ball, kicking a ball)
- To use pre- cursive letter formation (or cursive if ready)

Daily timetable

Discoverers Timetable Autumn 2025

	8.50- 9.20	9.20- 10.00	10.00 – 10.45	10.45 – 11.00	11.00 – 12.00	12.00 – 1.00	1.00 – 2.15	2:15 – 2.30	2.30-3.30
M	4 a day Worship	Phonics, Reading	English	Play	Maths	Lunch	Art/DT	Play	PE
T PPA	4 a day Worship	Phonics, Reading	PSHE	Play	Maths	Lunch	English	Play	Music
W	4 a day Worship	Phonics, Reading	English	Play	Maths	Lunch	Computing	Play	RE
Th	4 a day Worship	Phonics, Reading	English	Play	Maths	Lunch	History/ Geography	Play	PE
F	4 a day Worship	Phonics, Reading	English	Play	Maths	Lunch	Science	Play	Golden time

Homework



Higher Walton CE Primary School

Life in all its fullness

John 10:10

Discovers Class - Autumn term 1 Homework

Home reading - At least 3 times each week, with reading record signed and returned to school.

Spellings -

Times tables -

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English						
Maths						
Other learning						

Choose 3 tasks
to be completed
this half term

Homework books will be given out on **Fridays**. Please return homework books back to school on Wednesdays when they will be marked.



Homework books:

- Homework will be given out on a Friday.
- It will be collected on a Wednesday to be marked.
- English and maths every other week alongside 3 tasks of your choice (not weekly).
- Tasks may be practical.
- Books will also include spellings and times tables practice if appropriate.
- Reading books will be changed and given on a Friday.

Reading

- Children are expected to read on a daily basis (we set a target of **at least 3 times a week**). Reading at home with your children will make a huge difference. It is really important that the children continue their reading journey out of school, by practising reading at home.
- Please bring reading folders to school everyday.
- There are three types of reading book that your child may bring home:
 - A reading practice book – age appropriate/correct phonics stage.
 - A sharing or free choice book – your child may require support, but this book has been selected by your child as a ‘reading for pleasure’ choice.

Learning and feedback

- We give our children regular feedback highlighting their achievements and talking to them about what they can do to further improve.
- We use 'positive pink' and 'next step' green pens to help the children identify feedback easily in their work.

Quizzes, tests and assessments

Year 1:

- NFER tests from spring term
- Phonics screening check
- Red rose checks

Year 2:

- NFER tests
- End of key stage assessments
- Red rose checks

Other important information

PE:

We will have PE on a Monday and a Thursday in Autumn term.
Please come in PE kits.

Communication:

On gate or on Parent mail.

Trips:

We will try to give the children to as many extra curricular experiences as possible. These will link to our topics and may take place in or out of school.

Milk:

If you would like your child to have milk they need to be registered on the cool milk website.

Any questions?