



FEDERATION OF

FOLLIFOOT & SPOFFORTH

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Love Learn Thrive

Welcome to Class 2

Class Teachers – Miss Ellis (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) and Mrs Wiseman (Tuesday)

Classroom Support – Mrs Tower, Mrs Matthew and Mrs Smirthwaite

Teachers' Planning Time – Mrs Wiseman

Welcome to Class 2 - I am really looking forward to teaching you in September!

I have been working in child education for 7 years. I was lucky enough to spend 4 of those as a teaching assistant at Spofforth in early years. Recently I completed my teacher training in year 1s and 2 at Follifoot which is amazing because I know exactly what the new year 2's will have learnt last year. Spofforth Primary School is such a magical community that I'm so excited to come back to teach year 1s and 2. I absolutely love teaching and being a part of a child's learning journey. Watching children overcome challenges, learn new skills and be proud of their achievements brings me so much joy.

I love to teach all subjects and am passionate about making all learning practical and engaging. If I had to choose my favourite subject to teach, it would be English because I love when children immerse themselves in the class book. We then use this book to identify key text, practice reading as a writer and deliberate use of SPAG. Watching the children use all of these skills to progress and create an amazing final writing piece is wonderful. When I am not in school I love spending time with family and friends. In my spare time I enjoy exercising, running and walking my cockapoo Honey. Honey is very cute but extremely mischievous. I'm looking forward to learn all about the children's pets or favourite animals!

I hope that you have a wonderful summer with plenty of rest in preparation for the exciting challenges in Year 1 and 2. I know that the children are very excited to start what I know will be an exciting year at Spofforth C of E Primary School!

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Miss Ellis

Class 2 Teacher

Topics and Curriculum Coverage Next Year

Each term you will receive a curriculum overview with details of all the coverage for that term. More detailed overviews can be found on the school website. If you have any questions/queries about any of the topics then please just ask. <https://follifootandspofforth.co.uk/curriculum-intent-implementation/>

Phonics/Spelling, Maths and English will be taught daily in Class 2 and these usually take place during the morning. During the afternoon we will be teaching our foundation subjects which are blocked together.

How you can support your child at home

The children work very hard whilst they are in school and it is important they have time to rest. However, if you would like to support your child at home then daily reading and Times Table Rockstar will help to improve

their fluency in times tables and reading. In addition the children will have phonics and spelling books that will be updated with new phonemes and spellings to practice.

On the School website Spofforth Class 2 page there is a document with pre learning ideas for both year 1 and 2 to help prepare them for September. These suggestions if possible will be undertaken in the few weeks leading up to the start of term in September (last two weeks of the summer holidays). This will enable them to have maximum impact on helping children be ready to learn when term begins.

If you need any further support with work/ideas of things to do at home then please ask and I will be happy to help.

Other class routines including PE

PE - P.E lessons will be on a Thursday and Friday. Your child will need to wear their full PE kit on these days.