



Meet the Teacher 2026-2027

Miss King (Class Teacher)
Mrs Buse (Teaching Assistant)
Miss Thomas (Teaching Assistant)



Staff at North Cerney



Miss King	Wren's Class Teacher (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)
Miss Deighton	Kingfisher's Class Teacher (Year 3 and Year 4)
Mrs de Carles	Owl's Class Teacher (Year 5 and Year 6)

Mrs Buse	Wren's class Monday – Wednesday and Friday.
Miss Thomas	Wren's class Monday – Friday
Mrs Humphries	KS2 Monday – Tuesday
Mrs Price	KS2 Wednesday – Friday

Mrs Allan	School admin Monday – Friday
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Timetable



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Register	Register	Register	Register	Register
Phonics EMA (Year 2)	Phonics EMA (Year 2)	Phonics EMA (Year 2)	EMA	Phonics EMA (Year 2)
Worship				
English	English	English	English	History
Breaktime				
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Lunchtime				
Reading Handwriting	Reading Handwriting	Reading Handwriting	Reading Handwriting	PE
Art/DT (Mrs Buse)	Science	RE	PE	
RSHE (Mrs Buse)		Music	Reading Comprehension	Computing Outdoor Learning (Reception)
Story time	Story time	Story time	Story time	Story time



What to bring to school



Everyday:

- Water bottle
- Lunch (unless having school dinners)
- Reading book and reading record

Weather (depending on season):

- Coat, hat, gloves, scarf etc.
- Sunhat, suncream etc.

PE:

- On Thursdays and Fridays, children need to bring their PE kit into school.

THIS WILL CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

Reception will do as much learning outside as possible. Please ensure they have a suitable coat and shoes for this. You may want to send a pair of wellies into school.

Please label all school clothes with your child's name to help prevent it getting lost or sent home with the wrong child!



Snacks and Drinks



- Water bottles can be refilled at school during the day.
- Wren's children will be offered a free healthy snack at playtime.
- If children are bringing in a snack, we encourage this to be health.
- North Cerney Primary is an Allergy Aware School.
- Children under the age of 5 are entitled to free milk, speak to admin.
- If you child is over 5 and would like milk, this can be arranged for an additional charge.



Phonics



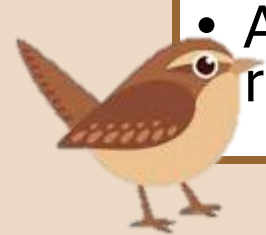
- Phonics is the name for letters and the sound they make.
- Reception and Year 1 will have a daily phonics lesson.
- We follow the Essential Letters and Sound scheme.
- In June, Year 1 will have a formal Phonics Screening Test.
- All children in Reception and Year 1 will be informally assessed regularly to highlight gaps for the teacher to fill.



Reading



- All children were carefully chosen books to match their phonics knowledge.
- Children will bring home a decodable book to read at home.
- Each book should be read twice throughout the week – first for decoding and second for comprehension.
- Year 2 children will move onto the Accelerated Read scheme once they are able to confidently read Phase 6 phonics books.
- Any reading your child does, at home or school, should be noted in their reading record.



Writing



- Reception children will be taught how to form letters as they learn the phonics sound.
- Year 1 and Year 2 will develop their handwriting to ensure it is neat and legible with the intention of joining their letters later in the year.
- Children should use the tripod grip for holding their pencil.
- Writing lessons focus on rehearsing and writing simple and clear sentences with increasingly sophisticated vocabulary.



Maths



- Reception will use the Mastering Number scheme.
- Year 1 and Year 2 will use the Can Do Maths scheme.
- All children will be taught how to use physical resources to help their learning. The use of this to support learning will be encouraged in each year group.
- Maths lessons are split into the main lesson and maths skills. Maths lessons will teach mathematical concepts and maths skills will focus on foundational skills and reinforcing learning from the main lesson.



Homework



All children:

- All children to aim to read daily at home.
- If able, a story at bedtime helps to expose children to language they may not be able to read yet.
- Times tables (Year 2 only, after Christmas)



How to help at home



Reading

- Daily reading with your child. Their school book to ensure they are using their phonics as well as other stories for exposure to language.

Spelling

- Spelling of Harder to Read and Spell Words.

Phonics

- There are videos on the school website to show you how to pronounce pure letter sounds as well as a section explaining how to blend letters into real words.

Maths

- Number bonds to 5, 10 and 20.
Times table practice for Year 1 (2, 5 and 10) and Year 2 (2, 5, 10 and 3).



Speaking with the teacher



- Two parents evenings – Autumn and Summer terms.
- Two interim reports – End of Autumn and Summer terms.
- One annual report – End of Spring term (Year 1 and Year 2).
- One annual report – End of Summer term (Reception only).
- Pick up – please pick up from **INSIDE** the school gates. This is for safety and ease of communication with teachers.
- Contact can be made through the admin email or by ringing the school – admin@northcerney.dgat.org 01285 831310.

