

Meet the teacher Owl Class

September 2026



The adults in Owl Class

- Mrs de Carles – Class teacher and SENCo
- Mrs Price – Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Humphries – Teaching Assistant
- Miss Thomas – Teaching Assistant
- Miss Deighton – Kingfisher Class Teacher
- Mr Minick - PE teacher

A little bit of background to me...

My name is Mrs de Carles and I have been teaching at North Cerney for 4 years!

Whilst this is officially my fifth year teaching at North Cerney, I have been working with Mrs Pascoe and the team for seven years.

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I have been teaching for 6 years since graduating from the University of Gloucestershire with a BA degree in Primary Education. I have a specialism award in English and Art but I absolutely love teaching all subjects.

This year I will be continuing my subject leadership of Computing, Art and DT, French as well as being our school's SENCo and Global Citizenship lead.

I am also the new Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Weekly Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 9:15	EMA	EMA	EMA	EMA	EMA
9:15 – 9:30	Worship – Celebration Worship	Worship – Open the Book	Worship	Worship – Reverend Visit	Worship - iSingPop
9:30 – 10:30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Reading and Grammar
10:30 – 10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45 – 12:00	English	Englsh	English	English	PE with Miss Deighton
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00 – 15:00	Science and RSHE	Art and French	RE and Computing	History and PE with Miss Herbert	PE with Mr Minick and Music

Maths

- 3 part lessons – I do, We do, You do
- Focus on ensuring children can use equipment to support them in their learning
- Skills each day to focus on retrieval

English

- We use 'The Write Stuff' which equips children with all the skills they need to write across all genres.
- 3-part lesson – word and phrase collecting; modelling by teacher; child writing.
- Sentences are shared and 'stacked' in the class. This supports children with the knowledge and experience they need to construct paragraphs and full texts.
- We also teach discreet grammar and spelling lessons to ensure full coverage of the curriculum and also reading comprehension lessons.

Reading

- Please read with your child each night and record this in your child's reading record. We also use this book so that you can see when they read in school as well.
- Books from school are chosen and set according to 'Star Reader' ZPD reading levels. Children in Year 5 and 6 may not know their ZPD, this will be when they are a free reader and can choose any book (as long as I have checked it)
- We follow VIPERS for our reading comprehension tool.

Homework

- Reading
- Homework will be sent home weekly in a book. This will go out on a Wednesday to be returned every Tuesday.
- Spelling – these need to be learnt weekly.
- Each year group has a number of key skills to be mastered. We have split these up into termly lists and children will need to practise these weekly as their maths homework.
- Knowledge Organisers – These are useful documents to share with your child and discuss what they have learnt.

Celebrating Success

- Every week we have a **Celebration Worship** where selected children are awarded the **Star of the Week** certificate. This might be for academic achievement, good progress, perseverance, a WOW moment or going above and beyond to help another child.
- When we spot one of our Christian values being enacted children are awarded with a special certificate to recognise when they have been kind, courageous, respectful, curious etc
- Every so often we give out our most special award – **The Socks Off Award**. This award is given to a child when we have seen them consistently working their socks off . In school this would look like: always trying their best in all lessons; persevering when things got hard; and being a role model for the school consistently. We also require children to demonstrate that they are working hard at home, completing all homework, reading daily, practising their KIRFS in maths etc. The children receive a pair of special socks, a certificate and the biggest round of applause of them all!

Bullying

- We have been in discussions with the children over the past year about behaviour, friendships and bullying.
- We ask you to encourage children to talk to adults in school about anything that bothers them so that we are able to support them immediately.
- We explore the issue of bullying regularly with the children and stress the importance in knowing how to define bullying. This is when there is repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group.
- Please let us know if you would like additional information about our policies regarding this or if you would like extra support in this area.

Partnership

- Children are all individuals
- Talking through worries and concerns is important. Please do not hesitate to ask, the earlier we know about a concern, the easier it is to resolve.
- I am available at the end of the day
- Parents evening will be before half term
- If the matter is urgent and I am not available, please leave a message with the office or with another member of staff. If you have an urgent message in the morning please email the admin account admin@northcerney.dgat.org.uk or leave a message with the member of staff on duty in the playground. Teachers are generally unavailable at the start of the day as they are busy setting up learning.
- If you are unexpectedly delayed picking up your child, please telephone the school and your child can have a place in our after school club until you arrive. After school club runs from 3:00 to 5:00 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday and Friday run until 4pm.

Reminders

- Your child will need to have their PE kit at school this term as we have PE on Thursdays and Fridays. No swimming for now!
- Reading records and books need to be returned daily.
- Please ensure that your child has a warm coat and appropriate school shoes.
- Please ensure that you label all school clothes with your child's name. We can waste valuable learning time trying to return unnamed clothing.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle filled with water every day.
- Snack time (please send fruit and vegetables)