

Meet the teacher Kingfisher Class

September 2023

The adults in Kingfisher Class

- Miss de Carles – Class teacher
- Mrs Crawford and Mrs Price – Classroom assistants
- Miss Law – SEN assistant and PPA teacher (Thursday PM)
- Miss Cole - PE teacher

A little bit of background to me...

My name is Miss de Carles and I am the class teacher for Years 3 and 4 here at North Cerney.

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

A little bit of background to me...

I have been teaching for 3 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, Design and Technology, and French as well as being our school's Global Citizenship lead.

Weekly Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 9:15	EMA – Spellings, 3 minute maths and handwriting	EMA – Spelling Practice	EMA – Book Talk	EMA – Book Talk	EMA - Grammar
9:15 – 9:30	Worship – Celebration Worship	Worship – Open the Book	Worship	Worship – Reverend Visit	Worship - iSingPop
9:30 – 10:30	Maths	Maths	Maths	PE	Maths
10:30 – 10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45 – 12:00	English	English	English	English or Maths	English
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00 – 15:00	RE and French	Art and P4C	Geography and Music	Science and RSHE	PE and Computing

Maths

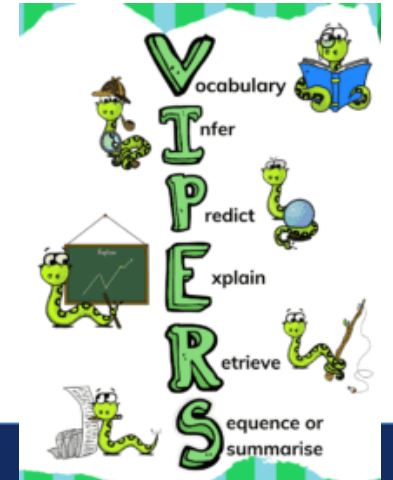
- 3 part lessons – fluency, problem solving and reasoning
- Focus on ensuring children can use equipment to support them in their learning.
- Times tables are a large focus during Year 3 and 4
- Arithmekit maths revisits skills in our skills sessions
- Mathletics
- TT rock stars

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 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 need to complete a book every fortnight and complete an Accelerated Reader quiz at school when they have done so.
- Please read books to your child that they could not read themselves. Research shows this is vital to later comprehension.
- 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 Thursday to be returned every Wednesday.
- Spelling – these need to be learnt weekly. Log on to Spelling Shed for more practice of your weekly words.
- 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. These lists are referred to as **KIRFS** (Key Instant Recall Facts)
- Mathematics – logins will be sent home
- 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.
- Every week we have certificates given out to reward work done online using Mathletics. We also give out awards from Accelerated Reader for termly reading targets being achieved. 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!

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.gloucs.sch.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 daily.

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)
- We are a 'No Nuts' school.