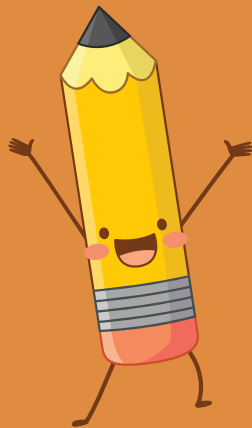


Welcome to Batheaston Church School

Apple Class

Meet the Teach!



Welcome Parents!

- Welcome parents to the classroom.
- Meet the staff
- Day to day routines
- Curriculum
- Reading
- PE
- Snacks
- Lunchtimes
- Questions



Meet the teaching staff



Nikki

Mon/Thurs/Fri



Louise

Tues/Wed

Meet the TA's



Amy (HTLA)
Fri pm

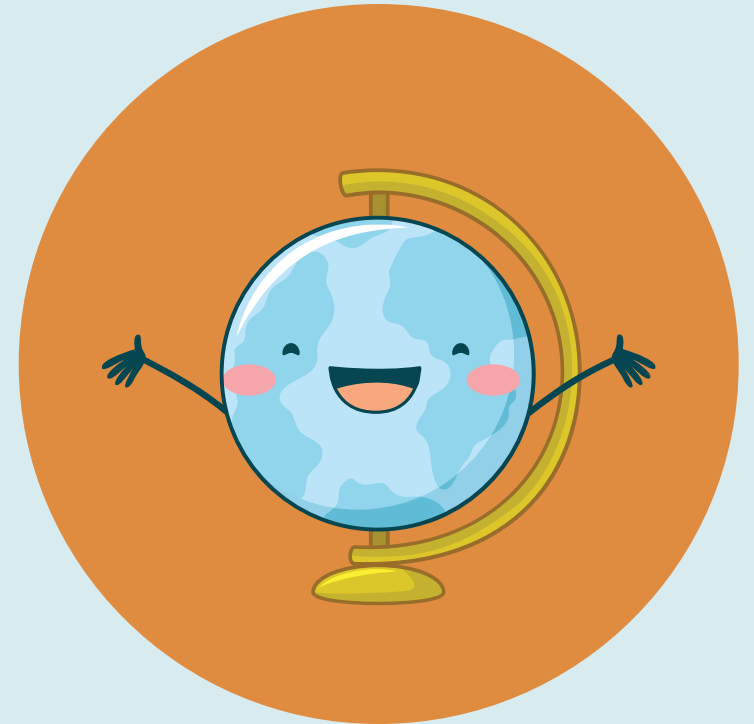


Natalie (HTLA)
Alternate Tues pm

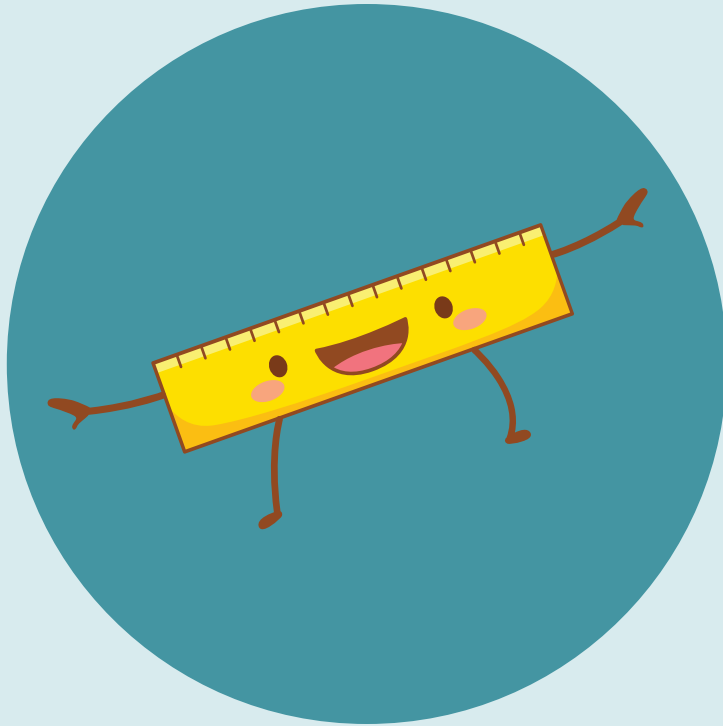
Affiliated with Norland Nannies, UWE trainee teachers and parent helpers!

Day to Day Routines

- Full-time – Gates open at 8.40am – pick up time 3.20pm
- Playtimes – morning and afternoon
- Curriculum progression through the year
- Lunchtimes
- Clubs and Play Rangers – please see information sent via email and on website
- Open classrooms events – all year round and an opportunity for you to see your child's work
- Arbor – emails, booking system for lunch, Play Rangers and Breakfast Club
- Book bag – to be brought in every day with your child's reading book
- Newsletters – weekly newsletters sent out every Monday and available on website from Sunday evening



Curriculum



- Personal, Social and Emotional
- Communication and Language
- Physical development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design
- Play based, child-centred approach (Continuous Provision)

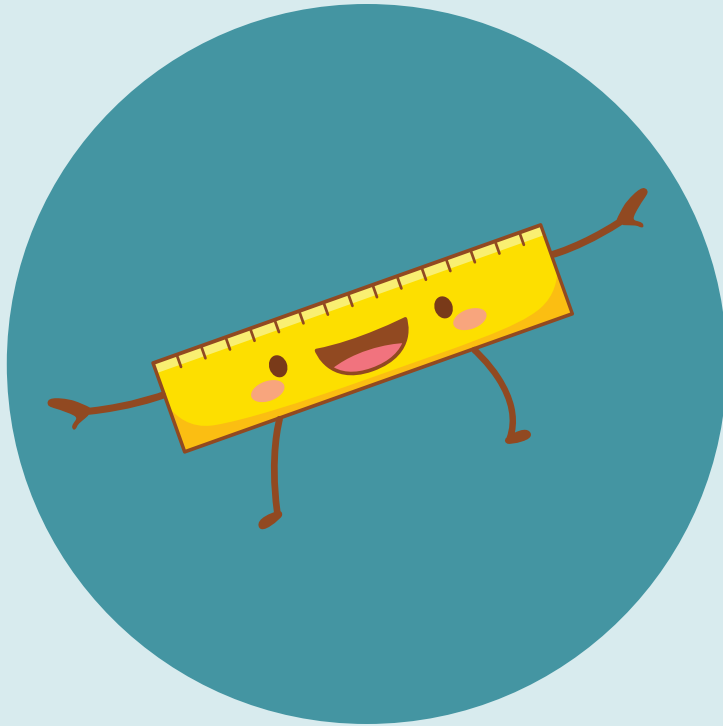


Reading

- PACT bags – Parent And Child Together
- Daily opportunities to read with your child or engage with a book (fiction or non-fiction) at home.
- New scheme – Fully decodable books
- Books will be changed twice weekly (Mondays and Thursdays)
- Develop and extend reading skills – Word reading, fluency, comprehension and vocabulary
- Little Apple Class Library– books to share and talk around the pictures and text
- Phonics – workshops, assessments and support at home – **Tuesday 14th October at 9am**
- Reading in class- with adults and as part of a group

P.E

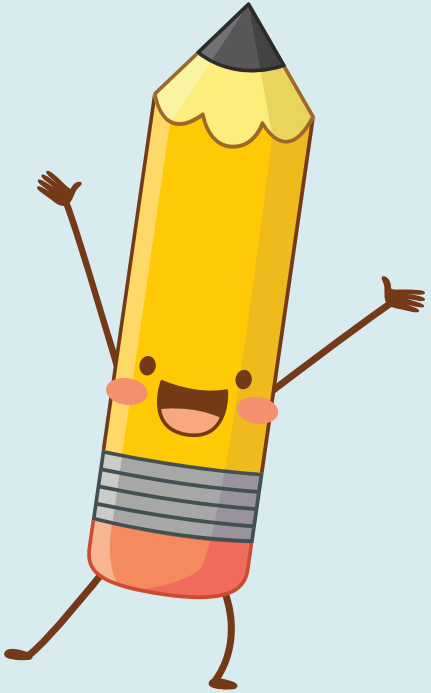
- Tuesday afternoons – with Louise / Thursday mornings – with Nikki
- Children now expected to come into school wearing their kit (please try to remember these days)
- This gives back valuable time!
- Kit: shorts, t-shirt, track suit bottoms, sweatshirt (Trainers/Daps in the summer)
- Must be Navy and/or Red (no logo alternatives such as football shirts)
- You can provide extra clothing and underwear in a bag if you feel your child may need it.



Snacks

- **Healthy Eating policy**
- Free fruit or veg daily to Reception, year 1 and 2
- Welcome to bring your own snacks but must be in line with our healthy eating policy
- No sweet biscuits, crisps, sugary drinks or chocolate
- No nuts – allergies
- Water bottles (please do not place in PACT bags)
- Snacks to be put in drawer

Lunchtimes

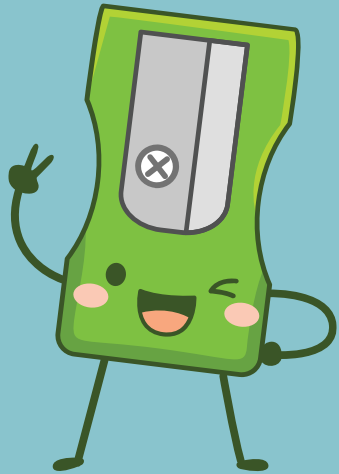


- Week 4 – Lunch in the hall at 12pm
- Special Friends will support the children in first week
- Allergies and food intolerances – please inform office
- Menu – options online via Arbor. You must have the funds in your account when placing your orders.
- Packed lunch – try not to pack too much!
- Free school meals / Pupil Premium- if you are receipt of benefits you may be entitled to FSM

Further information

- Website /Bluesky / Facebook / Little Wandle Letters and Sounds
- Uniform - red and navy (including PE kits)
- Wellies / coats – have available all year round
- Learning Journals – will be available during open classroom events, throughout the year.
- Seesaw – online journal - led by the pupils (QR code sent home at the end of the year)
- Baseline assessments – carried out the first 6 weeks of autumn term
- Personal belongings – rucksacks, special toys!
- Parental help – After first term, will need a DBS

• Useful Links



Phonics and Reading Support

[Little Wandle Letters and Sounds](#)

Social Media

[Our Website: Batheaston Church School](#)

[Facebook – Batheaston Church School](#)

[Bluesky Social](#)

Maths

[White Rose Maths – 1-Minute maths app](#)