

Welcome to Batheaston Church School

Cherry Class

Meet the Teacher!



Welcome Parents!

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



Meet the teaching staff



Olivia

Full time (PPA on Monday afternoons)

Meet the TA's



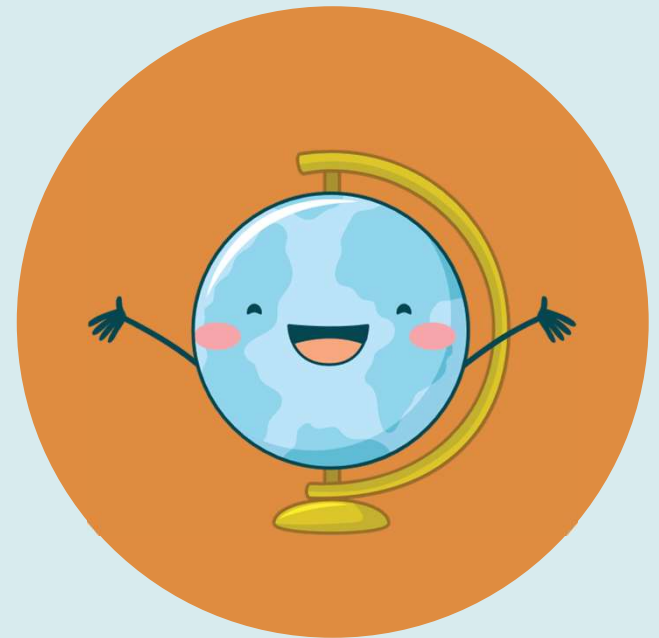
Natalie – HLTA
Monday PM



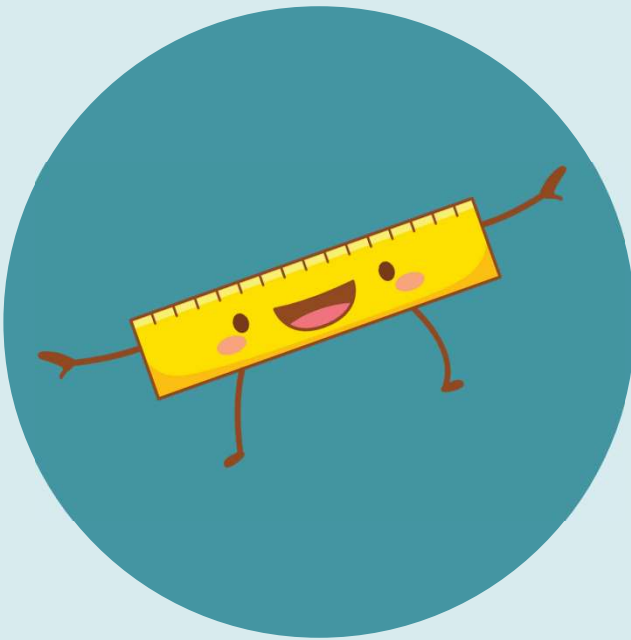
Sarah – TA
Tuesday AM, Thursday AM, Friday AM

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



- Drawing Club / Curious Quests (Literacy)
- Phonics (phonic screening check)
- Maths
- PSHE
- RE
- PE
- Geography, History, Art, D&T, Science
- Play based, child-centred approach (Learning Landscapes)

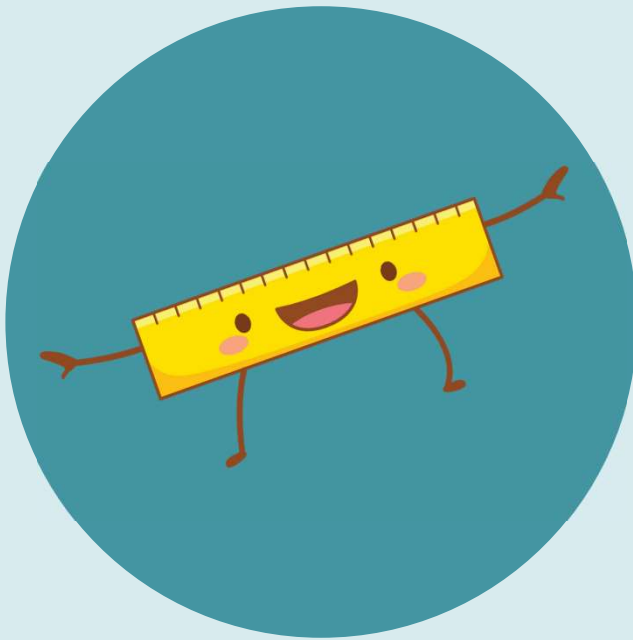


Reading

- 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
- Reading in class- with adults and as part of a group in Guided Reading sessions

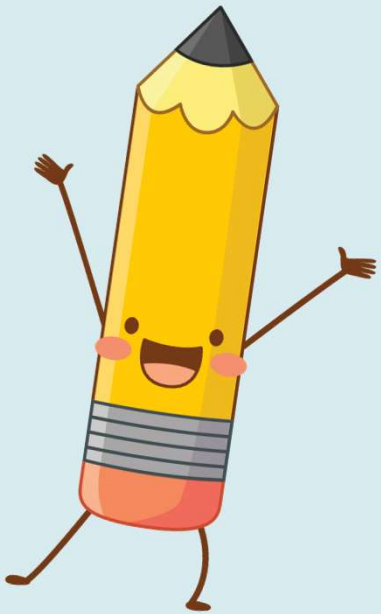
P.E

- Wednesday (10.45am – 11.50am) Friday (9.30am - 10.30am)
- Children now expected to come into school wearing their kit (please try to remember these days)
- 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 (please make sure everything is named).



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
- Where possible, please make sure bottles and snack pots are named



Lunchtimes

- 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 – children will take these with them from the classroom.
- Free school meals / Pupil Premium- if you are receipt of benefits you may be entitled to Free School Meals

Further information

- Website /Bluesky / Facebook / Little Wandle Letters and Sounds
- Uniform - red and navy (including PE kits)
- Wellies / coats – have available all year round (named please)
- Floorbooks– will be available during open classroom events, throughout the year.
- Seesaw – children’s work will be uploaded. Should have access to that. Let me know if you don’t.
- Personal belongings – rucksacks, special toys!
- Parental help – please let me know if you’d like to come in. DBS will be needed.

• Useful Links



Phonics and Reading Support

[Little Wandle Letters and Sounds](#)

Social Media

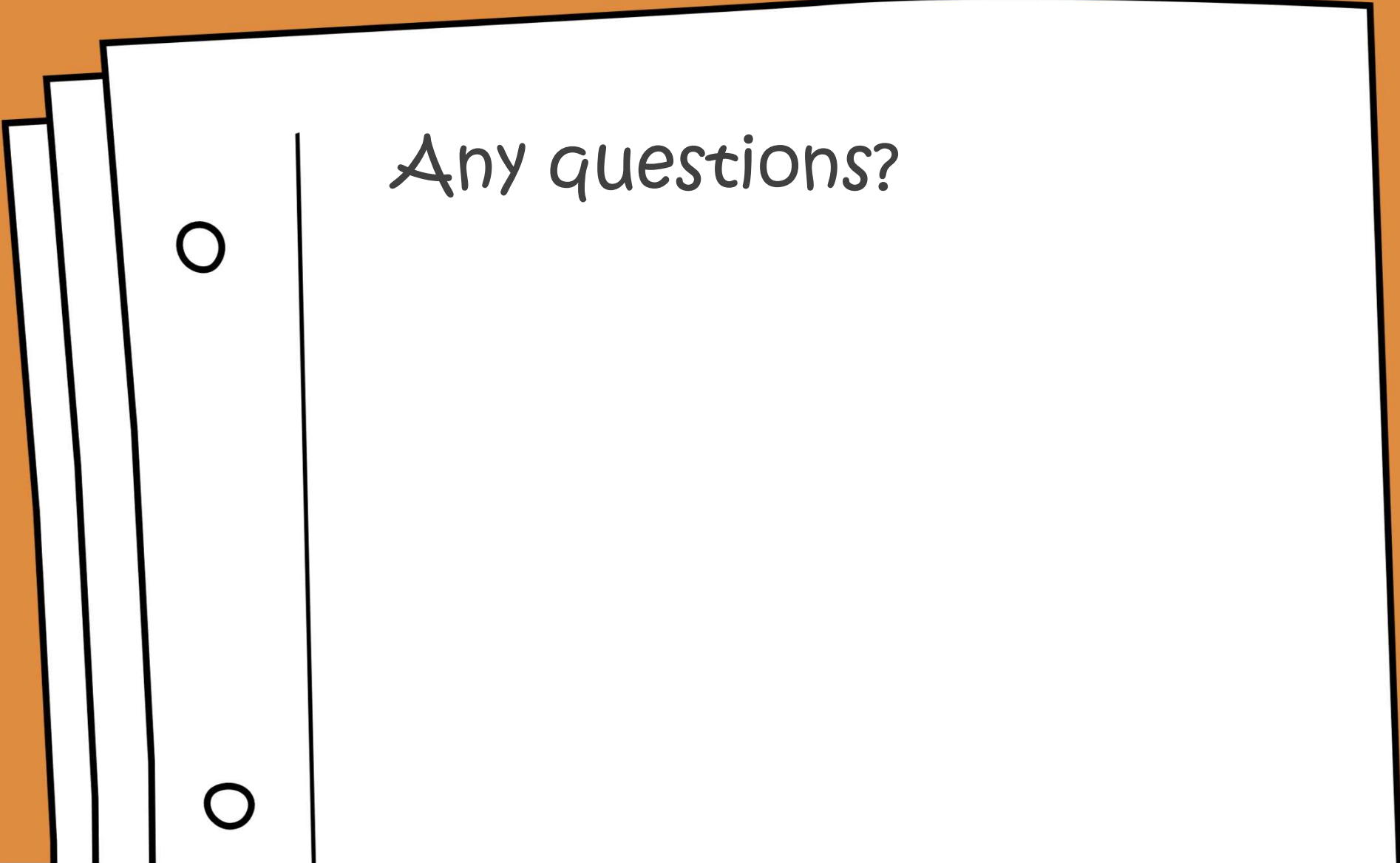
[Our Website: Batheaston Church School](#)

[Facebook – Batheaston Church School](#)

[Bluesky Social](#)

Maths

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



Any questions?