

Welcome to Year 1

Meet the teacher:

Miss Sewell
Butterfly



I completed my 2 years ECT at Shiphay and have just finished my first full year as a fully qualified teacher. I am excited to continue my journey at Shiphay.

In my time at Shiphay I have enjoyed teaching Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and I am really looking forward to having the opportunity to teach Butterfly this year. I am excited to watch the children learn and grow in Year 1.

I am continuing to learn British Sign Language as well as Makaton, which I hope to bring into my teaching and the provision in order to promote inclusion for all children as well as parents and staff. I enjoy creating a safe and nurturing classroom environment for all children where the children are encouraged to reach their full potential.

I enjoy teaching all areas of the curriculum but I especially enjoy Phonics and literacy, as I believe early Reading forms a strong foundation for all other subjects in the National Curriculum. Specialising in Early Years has allowed me to see the transition from the EYFS to the National Curriculum.

When I'm not teaching in school, you will usually find me reading or taking long walks along the coastal paths with my family. I also enjoy going on ski holidays and have previously taken part in competitive ski racing.



Entrance to Butterfly

The entrance to Butterfly is on the far side of the Lower School playground. A member of the Year 1 Team will open the gate at the top of the steps when it is time to come in.

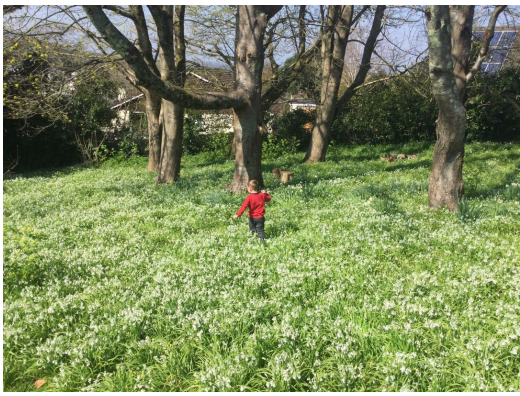


Cloakroom

You will put all of your belongings on a peg. Please make sure your things are named so we know they are yours!



The Classroom



The Shiphay Forest

You will go down into the forest with your teacher to look for minibeasts, build dens or even share a story.

We love the chance to play and learn outdoors!



The Lower School Playground



The playground is used during PE time, at break time and at lunch time. There is lots of space for you to play with your friends.

The Hall

You will come into the hall at lunchtimes to eat your lunch with your friends.

The hall is also used for PE and for assemblies .



Lower School Toilets

These are next to your classroom. You can get to them easily from your classroom. You can also get to them easily when you are in the hall or on the playground.



The Veranda

The veranda will be accessible to complete learning activities with a teacher or during activity time.



The Outside Area

The outside area is accessible during play time where there is a comfy place to read, tyres to play with and a little garden.



Learning in Year 1

In Year 1 , you will continue to use our school Core Values to reach for the stars in all areas of your learning! You will also be able to earn Numbots certificates as you complete maths challenges at home. There will also be chances to earn Praise Postcards and Golden Phonecalls.

In Y1 you will be building on your skills in Phonics, Maths, reading and writing. There will also be the chance to learn more about our world through Geography, History and RE and to flex your creative skills in art, DT, PE and Music.

We are looking forward to working together.



My Thoughts

Please use this space to write down or draw any questions you have or things you want to talk to your teacher about in September.