Our English Subject Leader





My Name is Mrs Cunliffe I am the English Subject Leader.

My passion / personal experience with my subject:

What do you love about this subject, and what is your history with it?

I very much enjoy English – both reading and writing and it has always been my favourite subject to teach. I love sharing my passion for both with the children in school and seeing their imaginations come to life. There is nothing better than loosing yourself in a book and creating your own images of characters and settings. Seeing children realise that they can read and then develop a love of reading is what I most enjoy as is reading children's own written work. I firmly believe that children should be given the confidence to 'have a go' at writing creatively and they should always be proud of what they have written.
I hold A-levels in English Literature and Language and part of my History degree encompassed both.

Experiences in Our School

What has happened recently in this subject? What do you do weekly / termly?

We celebrate 'Writer of the Week' each Friday which allows children to be proud of their writing and to celebrate their writing successes. We also read lots of exciting and interesting novels in each class and ensure that our class libraries are well stocked. We have had visits from The Book Fair and a recent competition was held, whereby children had to design a front cover and write a blurb.

Hopes and Goals in my subject

What are you hoping to do this year?

I hoping to be able to start a half termly subscription to 'Book In A Box' whereby books are delivered as a gift every half term to each class.

Subject Governor: Mrs Alexa Johnson

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