



## Phonics

Mrs Spencer - Year 2 class teacher - Phonics Lead



I started my journey at Crossflatts Primary School in 2023, and I love being part of the exciting learning opportunities and experiences that Crossflatts has to offer its children and families. As a teacher, phonics is one of my favourite lessons to teach. I believe learning to read is one of the most important skills a child can develop. Reading opens the door to a world of opportunities, supporting children's learning, confidence, independence and imagination. I have taught phonics using a range of schemes over the past 16 years and have seen the positive impact that high-quality phonics teaching can have on children. As Phonics Leader, I am passionate about giving every child the skills they need to become confident readers and, most importantly, develop a lifelong love of reading.



## Our Vision

At Crossflatts, we believe that learning to read opens the door to a world of possibilities. Our phonics teaching aims to ensure that every child develops the knowledge, skills and confidence to become a fluent and enthusiastic reader.

We follow the Read Write Inc. phonics programme, providing systematic, consistent and rigorous teaching. Children develop their ability to recognise phonemes, decode, segment and blend words accurately and independently. Carefully matched reading books allow children to practise and apply their phonics knowledge from the very beginning, building confidence and a sense of achievement. Alongside daily phonics teaching, children experience a rich range of high-quality texts that inspire their imagination and nurture a lifelong love of reading. Through excellent teaching and careful assessment, we ensure that every child receives the support they need to succeed and leaves Crossflatts as a confident, fluent and engaged reader.

