



Phonics

Meet the Team

Mrs Petrie- Deputy Head EY Lead



I have been a member of the Crossflatts family from being an ECT. I began my career in Nursery. It was in these first years of teaching that I fell in love with teaching early reading skills. I saw first-hand the impact strong phonics teaching along with exposure to a range of texts helped unlocked the magical world of reading. I am resolute in my mission to ensure that we can support every child to learn to read.

Mrs Litvinov - Reception Teacher



I have been a member of the Crossflatts family for ten years since I was an ECT. I have worked across school right from year five down to my current year group in reception. Phonics is my favourite subject to teach. I love seeing the phonics journey the children I teach take each year and how much they progress from strong teaching and intervention if needed. I really do believe teaching early reading successfully can have such a huge impact on children's progress across the curriculum.

Our Vision

As a team we are passionate that we will give every child the skills to be able to read and develop a love of reading. We recognise that the ability to read provides the essential foundations for children to learn. We strongly believe reading forms the basis of all learning across the curriculum. Understanding a range of texts and developing a good grasp of vocabulary at an early age opens up a world of knowledge. This enables children to make important links and connections across the curriculum, opening the door to a wider world of opportunities.



