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PGCE Students in Classrooms 2019 /2020
IMPROVING PARENT COMMUNICATION

Dear Parents / Carers

As with previous years, Clutton Primary School is again welcoming PGCE students.

This year we will be working with:

Cherry Class:	Ella Fiducia-Brookes (to Feb 2020)
Maple Class:	Amber-Jane Lakey
Willow Class:	Amy Ellery
Sycamore Class:	TBA from 09/12/2019 to 14/02/2020
Oak Class:	Margot Swann

The students will complete the majority of their placement with us, leaving in Term 3 and 4 to gain experience in another school and another year group, before returning to us in Terms 5 and 6.

In Terms 3 and 4, the school will also be welcoming complementary students across EYFS and KS1. These students will be with us for a shorter period of time as they complete the second phase of their placement year.

All students will work alongside the class teacher and will be in school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Student Bios:

Ella Fiducia-Brookes



In my spare time I like to go to exercise classes and I also help run guide unit. Where we undertake crafts and activities and also run camps.

Having spent the last five years working in a nursery I found the importance of providing support and guidance to the children and I wanted to train as a teacher to able to help provide opportunities for children to develop both academically and socially.

I am looking forward to being in Cherry class and putting into action all the theory I have learnt. I am also looking forwards to seeing how to teach a lesson effectively in a way which benefits all children and their learning styles.



Amber Lakey



I am Miss Amber Lakey, a Bath Spa Teacher specialising in behaviour for learning, I have been studying and working in education for the past five years prior to my PGCE, which has strengthened my knowledge in education as well as fuelled my excitement for teaching.

In my free time I enjoy sunny holidays, watching rugby, going for walks with my dog Marley, reading or sitting with a cup of tea and biscuits watching a good film.

I am really looking forward to being a part of Clutton Primary School, understanding new ways of learning and being part of a happy school at the heart of a community.

Amy Ellery

My name is Miss Ellery and I will be working with Year 2. I have wanted to teach for as long as I can remember. Teaching and helping children to grow in their knowledge, confidence and happiness throughout school is something I feel so passionate about and I am excited to contribute to motivating and inspiring the pupils at Clutton to fulfil their potential and go above and beyond this. I believe it is important that children should be excited to come to school every day, to learn new things and socialise with their peers and I will know I have done a good job if the children finish at the end of the school day saying "School was great today!"



Outside of school, I enjoy going to the gym and spending time with family and friends. When I have a spare 5 minutes, I love catching up on The Great British Bake Off- I have such a sweet tooth! When I was younger, I was an Irish Dancer for 11 years until the age of 18. This is something I would love to share with the children to teach them something new and something they may have never seen before.

Most of my previous experience in Primary schools have been in quite large city schools but I am so excited to come to Clutton Primary and experience a smaller school environment where I will hopefully be able to make a difference to every child's school experience in a positive way. I look forward to meeting and building relationships with everyone in the school community here. If you see me, come say hi!

Margot Swann



Hello, my name is Miss Swann and I am going to be in Year 5 and 6 at Clutton Primary School for the next 10 weeks doing my PGCE Placement.

I have always wanted to be a teacher as my interest in teaching children starting when I was younger and spent my afternoon reading to my little sister and explaining to her how to count. I have always been motivated in helping children to grow and realize how talented they can be which is why I want to be a teacher who can build the confidence of every pupil in different ways targeting their strengths. I have several



different interests and hobbies, these include, learning languages, making cakes, doing sporting activities and reading. I would like to bring my passion for languages to the school as I am bilingual and would like to teach the children at Clutton Primary School part of the language, as I believe it will be beneficial. I am looking forward to being at Clutton Primary School as I have never experienced a village school, due to being in inner-city schools so I am excited to learn more about the school, teachers, and children.

We hope you will join us in welcoming the students to work alongside our staff and children. If you have any questions regarding the student placements, please do make an appointment to come and talk to me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards.



Liz Ennew (Headteacher)

