

Meet the Teacher

Welcome

Welcome to Chestnut Class!

I'm so excited to welcome you all to our new class and to the start of a fantastic year ahead! We have lots of exciting learning, challenges, and opportunities planned, and I can't wait to get to know each and every one of you. This year, we'll be working together to build a positive, supportive classroom where everyone feels valued, confident, and ready to do their best. I'm really looking forward to the journey we'll share together—let's make it a great year!



Mrs Garbutt Chesnut Class



Contact Information

We ask that parents and carers contact class teachers as the first point of call for any questions, concerns, or updates relating to their child. This helps to ensure that any issues can be addressed promptly and consistently by the person who works most closely with your child between the hours of 8am and 5:30pm

You can contact me directly via email
ngarbutt@peoversuperior.cheshire.sch.uk

or, if you would prefer to arrange a meeting, bookings can be made through Janet by emailing
admin@peoversuperior.cheshire.sch.uk.

Hobbies and Interests...

Outside of the classroom, I love spending time travelling and exploring countries with my family and I have recently visited Canada.

I also like learning new things and at the moment, I am learning to play the piano and to become a mindfulness practitioner.

As well as being a teacher, I am also a trained counsellor and am very much interested in the mind and wellbeing. We need to look after our mind and brains as much as we do our bodies!

My Favourite children's book and why...

I really love books, I love to get lost in the settings, characters and the plot; I would one day like to write my own book. I have a favourite children's author - Michael Morpurgo who used to be teacher too! He writes about war, peace and nature.

One book that I would choose, to read again and again would be '*Kensuke's Kingdom*' as it is a story about a family who go off travelling on their yacht called 'Peggy Sue' around the globe and one night, 11 year old Michael and his dog, Stella are washed overboard in to the Pacific. They survive life on a stranded island where they meet Kensuke.

Key Information

Behaviour



ClassDojo

As a school, we have high expectations for behaviour and expect all of our children to show kindness, respect, and responsibility in all they do. To support this, we will be introducing *Class Dojo* in September—a positive behaviour system that allows children to earn points for good choices and helps us celebrate their efforts. Class Dojo also provides a way for school and home to stay connected and share progress.

PE Days

PE days for our class will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Children are required to come to school wearing their full Peover PE kit in school colours **only**—this means no branded sports logos or non-uniform items. Wearing the correct kit ensures children are safe, comfortable, and ready to take part in all PE activities while continuing to represent our school with pride.



At Peover Superior, we are committed to ensuring every child receives an excellent education, and consistent attendance is fundamental to achieving this. Regular attendance directly supports academic progress, fosters crucial social and emotional development, and cultivates positive learning habits. By working together - pupils, parents, and staff - to achieve our attendance target of 96%, we create a stable and supportive learning environment that promotes uninterrupted learning, strengthens relationships, and enhances each child's sense of belonging within our school community.

From September, our gates will open each morning at 8:45am and will close at 8:55am to ensure that ALL children are in their classrooms and at their desks to start learning at 9am - Every minute counts!

Homework

From September, homework will be sent out each week via email by the class teacher. It will follow a consistent layout across the school to help children and families know what to expect and to support a clear routine at home. This method will enable families to access homework easily, stay informed about weekly tasks, and support children's learning more effectively. Homework will reinforce key skills taught in class and provide opportunities for children practice and consolidate their learning.

Water bottles and Snacks

Healthy Habits at School

It's important that all children bring a *named water bottle* to school each day to help them stay hydrated and focused throughout their learning. Please also ensure that breaktime snacks and lunchboxes contain healthy options, such as fruit, vegetables, wholegrain items, and low-sugar choices. Supporting your child in making healthy food and drink choices helps them feel their best and do their best every day at school.

