



Shelley Rogers
Assistant Head and class teacher at
Brooklands Primary School

Phonic leadership across EYFS, KS1 and KS2
Raising attainment in phonics with a proven
track record
Successful NQT mentor and coach



As a passionate teacher, I believe that all children are entitled to the very best, regardless of their social background, their culture or their beliefs. I love teaching English and thinking of creative ways for children to apply their skills in other subjects. I believe in using children's interests to motivate them and enjoy trialling new approaches. I am looking forward to working with others and sharing my passion to support the growth of more children.

A primary practitioner since 2001, Shelley has taught in all key stages and almost all primary year groups. Although, initially Shelley developed her skills teaching in key stage 1 she has recently benefitted from stepping outside her natural comfort zone and is currently a class teacher in upper key stage 2. This has not only enabled her to develop and improve her own personal and professional practice but also to support colleagues, including NQTs and new middle leaders.

As part of the senior leadership team and as a staff governor, Shelley has experience of promoting a strategic approach to school improvement and she is keen to support others in their strategic development.

Shelley has led the development of all areas of English across the school over the past 10 years. During this time she has introduced many changes and has experience of supporting staff in ensuring their teaching is of the highest possible standard. Shelley has an extensive knowledge of phonics and has supported staff in planning and delivering quality phonic sessions. Phonics teaching at Brooklands, has improved greatly over the past few years. This is due, in part to Shelley successfully implementing coaching and mentoring to develop skills of less experienced staff. This in turn has raised the quality of teaching and therefore the outcomes for children.

