



Nest Newsletter.

Hello, I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Hello from me.

Hello, I'm Miss Smales. I have worked at Oxenhope Primary since 2009 and have worked in every class across school, as a teaching assistant, supporting children in class and also on a 1:1 level which is always an honour. I'm a safeguarding lead within school and also a mental health first aider. I'm passionate about supporting children as a whole, educationally and emotionally. Shaping our Oxenhope children for the future and allowing them to be proud of who they are and where they've come from. I took on this new role in September, being the Nest's pastoral assistant and supporting our wonderful Mrs Dyson and all the valued work she does for our Oxenhope family. I feel privileged to be able to work so closely with some of our students across school and their families, thank you for welcoming me into this special role and I look forward to the future.

What have we been up to in the Nest.

Unfortunately, as many of you will have noticed Mrs Dyson hasn't been around and as a school we have been supporting her and we hope to welcome her back with open arms very soon, as she has been dearly missed by many.

The Nest has been buzzing this past half term. Interventions have begun and the children are gaining so much from these sessions. I run 1:1 sessions and small groups. Everything from catch up sessions around their education, general chit chat to therapy sessions. I do pop bits on our Oxenhope Facebook page so feel free to have a nosy because we really do some lovely things.

One of my favourite sessions this last term was a walk up to our park and as a small group we collected everything that we thought was beautiful to us. I think sometimes it's worth just stopping and taking in the world around us and how lucky we are.

Call on us.

This is openly available to not only children but to parents too. If you ever find yourself needing a chat or some advice, please come to see me or Mrs Dyson. We're around every morning on the playground if you would like to book into see one of us or alternatively gives us a call on **01535 642271**.



Mrs Dyson and Miss Smales

Your Nest Team

'you are amazing, you are brave, you are strong.'