



Mrs Bellerby, Teaching Assistant
Year 1



After working at the Village for almost 22 years, I would say I'm best known for my first aid and phonics contributions. I'm really enthusiastic about teaching phonics as I believe it's the foundations for developing early reading and writing skills.

By using this synthetic approach on a daily basis, I can help individuals to hear, identify and use different sounds that help them to distinguish one word from another. This approach is so rewarding as children of all abilities can flourish into confident independent readers and I take pleasure in helping them to achieve this.

I'm quite a calm, reassuring and caring person, and with regards to first aid, when dealing with minor accidents I always act as if I was dealing with my own children with much love and empathy.

