



## Our Learning Mentor:



### **Supports teaching staff in removing barriers to learning through:**

- ✦ Relaxation.
- ✦ Learning support to aid organisation and independence, boost self-confidence and attention to learning.
- ✦ Managing and understanding emotions through individual or group activities.
- ✦ Playtime support and social skill support in the playground, classroom and in some cases small groups which will focus on turn taking or the use of language to communicate within a team.
- ✦ The opportunity to develop a role as a play leader in Year 5 and Peer Mediator in Year 6, the training for which will take place in the summer term the year before.
- ✦ Support to develop emotional literacy, which is highly beneficial for reading and writing.
- ✦ Support to develop specific skills within the classroom for Literacy and Maths or specific skills.



The learning Mentor is also going to be setting up a prayer group for the children to attend one lunchtime a week and will be reinstating Golden Ticket award club on a Friday, a celebration of achievement, open to all children.



If the learning Mentor is working with your child specifically she will build a relationship with you, the parents, to ensure you are aware of the support in place and how this is progressing. It is also important to be aware that your child may be a part of a working group as a role model or just to take part. Where needs are more specific you will be made aware.



The learning Mentor is here for all and parent will be invited to regular workshops. In addition if you have any concerns or just need support for you or your child our Learning mentor is here for you, just contact the school office to leave a message with your contact details and she will call you.