



St. Teresa's Class

Year 5



Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

Welcome to Saint Teresa's Class! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and looking forward to the coming year where we get to *ignite imaginations* and *embark* on our new school year. It will be full of a *variety of experiences* where we will look to *nurture* and *support every individual* on their own educational and emotional journeys to *REACH* in all they do and *be the best that we can be*.

My name is Mrs Hathaway. I am the new Year 5 teacher and have already fallen for the inclusive, caring atmosphere here at St. Joseph's, as well as the wonderful children that are now in Year 5. We are also very lucky to have both Miss Williams our classroom teaching assistant and Miss Wright our one to one who supports individuals within the class.

To kick start our fun filled year, we will be focusing on a variety of interesting topics based on 'Planet Earth'. This theme will run throughout our literacy journey-where we will be writing non-chronological reports and fictional stories from our literary heritage. Children are more than welcome to bring in any books from home based around the topic; please can I ask you clearly name anything sent into school.

Week to week a few things will be the same within our class. Here is a breakdown of what you need to know on a day-to-day basis.

Homework will be set on a Friday, this will include:

- Spellings (green book)- these will need to be practised at home ready for a test every Thursday.
- Grammar, Maths, reading or topic based work- **starting next week** through TEAMS

These all need to be completed and handed back in on the following Wednesday.

- **PE** will take place before lunch on a Friday; remember to come in wearing your PE kit.
- **Outdoor Learning** will also take place on Fridays, please ensure waterproof clothing and a pair of wellies are in school for this.
- **Home reading**- by reading 5 times a week your child will receive a stamp towards their reading awards. Let's be the winning class for the most stamps received! 😊

I am always available on the playground at the end of the school day, so please do not hesitate to speak or contact me throughout the school year. As you can imagine, I am very much looking forward to my first year at St. Joseph's and cannot wait to share it with the all the children.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Hathaway