

Dear 4P,

Hello! I am Ms Mobberley and I will be your teacher next year! I can remember teaching lots of you when you were in Year 2, so I am so happy to be able to teach you all again! I have taught at St. Wilfrid's for two years now, and I look after PE. A few things about me: I absolutely love animals! I enjoy going for walks in a park or the countryside. I've got four sisters, and four nephews who I love looking after.

If you would like to make yourself as ready as you can be for Year 5, there are a few things you could do at home. Try to make sure you are confident with your times tables, because they help us with lots of the maths we will be doing. See if you can remember the grammar from Year 4, as this will help you with your writing. You could also be reading a lot at home, to help your imagination to grow. Reading will also help with your spellings and you will pick up lots of helpful writing tips as you go along, without realising it! I wonder how many different genres (types of book) you could read over the Summer...

In Year 5, we will be building on lots of your hard work from Year 4 and you will become more independent learners. As well as doing lots of important new maths, reading and different styles of writing, we have some brilliant topics in History and Geography! We will start the year off by learning about the Aztecs and the Rainforest, in Spring we learn about the Vikings and in the Summer, we look at the Victorians - these are such interesting topics and I hope you're as excited as me to find out more! In RE, we will be looking into the deeper meaning behind a range of Jesus' Parables, finding out more about some of the Sacraments and, of course, learning about the very important times of year, such as Holy Week, Easter and Christmas! In Science, we will find out about different kinds of animals, the Solar System, mixing and separating. We'll carry out some interesting investigations and you will all behave like true scientists! We will learn to sing, play and write some new songs, develop our computing skills and our PE skills will grow (don't forget your PE kit)! What a busy year we will have!

You might feel a little apprehensive if you haven't been in school for a few months. It's normal to feel this way, but please try not to worry too much as we will be here to teach, support and help you every step of the way. When you are back, we will find out how you are and how you have been getting on at home. We will answer any questions you have and talk about your worries and hopes for the year ahead.

After that, we will figure it out together from there! You could even start writing a list of questions you'd like to ask me in September.

I am really looking forward to having you all in my class and getting to know you next year! We are going to be doing lots of hard work and having lots of fun, too.

See you all soon,

Ms Mobberley