

Welcome to Class 8

Hello everyone, Mr Grindrod here. I'm writing to you because I am going to be your new class teacher. I'm absolutely delighted about it too! As you know I am also a Deputy Headteacher. Over the last few years I haven't had my own class and I have really missed being in the classroom. Whilst you have been off school I have been pleading with Mrs Hooper to let me have a class and luckily for me she has given me the best class in the school! I can promise you that we are going to have a great year together.

As your teacher I'll do everything I can to help you be the best you can be. I'll work very hard to make sure our lessons are both fun and challenging at the same time. You have been off school for a long time which means that we have some catching up to do. The good news is that we will do it together and by this time next year we will have all learnt loads of new skills.

I am very excited about the things we will learn together. In September our first topic will be The Stone Age. I will teach you to be excellent historians, so that you can investigate this fascinating period of history. To get a real understanding of what life was like during pre-historic times we will also need to be scientists, writers, geographers and artists. Trust me, we'll have a great time developing our skills in these areas. If you want to get ahead of the game see what you can find out about the Stone Age over the summer holidays, it'll give us a head start for when we are back to school.

To introduce myself properly I have made you a video which is attached to this ping. On the video I answer the questions some of you have sent in and give you a little taster of what is to come. That's all from me for now, have a brilliant summer everyone and I can't wait to see you all in September.

Mr Grindrod