



# Welcome to Class 9



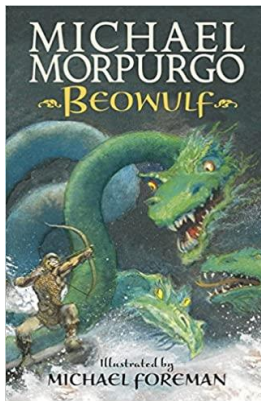
Hello class 9, it's Miss Andrews!

I know I have already said this in my video but I am really looking forward to being your teacher and I can't wait to see you all in September and start our exciting learning journey together.

I know I taught lots of you last year when your teachers were having their planning time so you do know a little bit about me, but here are a few things I'd like to share with you...

I really enjoy being outdoors, gardening, exploring and finding new places. I also love being creative, I like to paint, make things and I'm pretty good at origami! I have been teaching for quite a few years now but I've never taught year 4, well not for a whole year anyway. So don't worry you won't be the only ones new to this year group, we will do it all together!

I like to think that I am a kind and fun teacher and that's how I like to make your learning but as I said in my video, I do expect you to try your best and show all of your value words. I have high expectations because I know what you can all achieve and I will always support you to reach your full potential.



So, in September we will be learning all about the Anglo Saxons in topic, as I mentioned in the video and our book will be 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo. If you would like to look at any of these over the summer that would be great! We will also begin the term exploring place value in maths, recapping on your knowledge and then learning some new skills. In science, we will be exploring sound, how it moves and travels. We will also continue with our other subjects like, art, ICT, PHSE, PE and DT.

(We will be following the year 4 curriculum but we will tailor this to the needs of your children. As we appreciate, there has been a sustained period of formal teaching missed from their learning this year.)

As I shared in the video, things will be slightly different and I'm aware that you haven't been in school for quite some time. This may make you feel worried, nervous or even excited but I want to reassure you that we will have time to explore these changes together and get used to them. I also want to let you know that many things will be the same too, we will still do many of the things we used to do at school, just in a different way. So please don't worry because I will help you and we will also have some extra help too, here are some pictures of the members of the staff who will be supporting us throughout the year.



Miss Cornbill and Mr Takis will be popping in to helping us with our learning.

Mr Hooper and the coaches will continue to teach you PE every week.



Here are some pictures to help you know where we are and what things will look like!



This is your new entrance door that you will be using, it's the one at the side of our school building.



These are the stairs you will be using, they are the stairs at the end of the KS2 corridor.



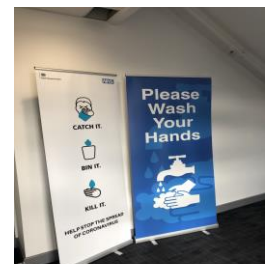
This is your new classroom door; look out for our class 9 number plaque.



Your new classroom will be green and just like your old classroom we will have matching chairs.



The front of your new classroom will be exactly the same as your old classroom.



Here are some of the signs and cleaning stations you may see in September, so our personal hygiene is going to be important to us but it will just become part of our daily routine.

Right class 9, now you have seen your new classroom and know a little bit more about me and year 4, I hope you're as excited as I am for September! However, it really is ok if you're still a little bit worried or nervous, it has been a very strange few months for you and I will help you as best as I can when we're back at school.

Also parents, I know it will also be strange for you, but please remember I am always available to support you too, your child learns best when we all work together. I know this may not be face to face, but if you pop me a note in the planner, I will respond or if you need to talk I can give you a call.

So, I hope you all have an amazing summer, have some fun, do the things that make you laugh and smile but most importantly stay safe. As I'm really looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Best Wishes

Miss Andrews

