



Welcome to Class 5

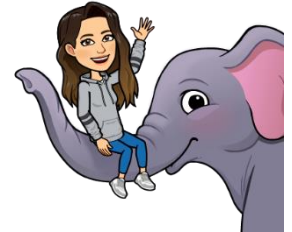


Hello everyone, it's Mrs Chamberlain here!

I am so excited that I am going to be your teacher next year!

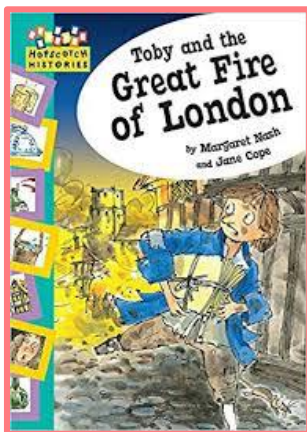
Some of you already know me and what I am like, but for those of you that are a little unsure here is some information about me -

My name is Mrs Chamberlain and this year will be my sixth year at West Heath. I have taught in year 1, 2 and 3. I absolutely love elephants, spending time with my friends and eating lots of cake and chocolate.



I like to think I am a fun, friendly teacher, I try to make learning as active and enjoyable as possible but I believe that we can only have fun if we all follow the rules and understand how we should behave in a classroom. I will always encourage you to use your values and will strive to work as hard as I can to make sure you have a great year where you achieve your best work!

Now you know a little bit more about me - I wanted to tell you about our classroom. Last year you were in a blue classroom, but this year our room (and chairs) are going to be pink! We are on the same side of the corridor that you are used to but this time we are opposite the toilets. I have attached some pictures on the next page so you know where we will be!



A few of you wanted to know what learning will be like in Year 2, so here is some of information about it. In the first half of the autumn term, we will get straight into our learning. We will be reading Toby and the Great Fire of London in English - getting to know the main character Toby and seeing what adventures he embarks on. In Maths, we will focus on building your skills in your number work and challenging you to apply this knowledge to problem solving and reasoning questions. In topic, we will be looking at the Great Fire of London and learning all about what life was like for people during that period of history. Your PE lessons will still be with Coach Adam and the coaches. We will also be enjoying some Art, ICT, RE and PSHE. We have so much to fit in, but it is going to be great fun!

I know some of you may be anxious to come back to school because you have had a long time away from school. However, I want to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to keep you safe at school. I want you to know that we are now a team and we will support each other to overcome any of our worries or concerns. School will be a bit different to what we are used to for a while, as we need to ensure that everyone is kept safe, but we will have lots of opportunities to discuss our thoughts and feelings.

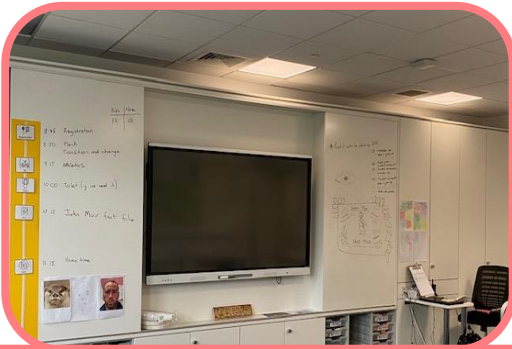
I can't tell you how much I am looking forward to our year together and I hope that you are too!

Have a fantastic summer and I will see you in September!

Take care everyone,

Mrs Chamberlain

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



Here is the view of the interactive whiteboard and the whiteboards.



These are our tables and chairs, however they may not be organised like this.



These boxes may be on top of your desks to help ensure that we keep everything clean.



When you come in to school in September, you can use any entrance to make your way to our classroom.

This is your new teacher and Teaching assistant:



Mrs Chamberlain- Class Teacher



Mrs Reading - Teaching Assistant