



Welcome to Class 12



Hello everyone, it's Mrs Johnson here!

I am so excited to be able to tell you 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 Johnson.

I have worked at West Heath for 7 years!

I have two children, who most of you already know.

My favourite colour is purple and I love to dance and sing (badly)!



I like to think I am a fun, friendly teacher, but when there is work to be done, I like to make sure it is completed to the best of my ability. I love to work practically and where possible I will try to make sure that our learning is active and fun. 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!

Now you know a little bit more about me – I wanted to tell you about our classroom. Last year we were both in the green classrooms, but this year our room (and chairs) are going to be blue! We are on the other side of the corridor too! Our new classroom is opposite Class 9. I have attached some pictures on the next page so you know where we will be! However, please notice that I need you to enter school via the back door where the lift is and you need to walk to the classroom from there. This is really important, so please try to remember.

A lot of you wanted to know what we will be learning about in Year 5, 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 *Street Child* in English – getting to know the main character Jim 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 Victorians and learning all about what life was like for children during that period of history. Your PE lessons will still be with Coach Adam and the coaches. We will also be enjoying some Art, Design Technology, ICT, RE and PSHE. We have so much to fit in, but it is going to be great!

I know some of you may be anxious to come back to school because the classes have been mixed and you have had a long time away from school. However, I want to reassure you that we have mixed the classes to ensure that you can learn to the best of your ability, whilst being surrounded by some people that you are familiar with. 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. My main focus is for us to have a great start to Year 5, so that you can enjoy your learning and feel happy in our school.

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

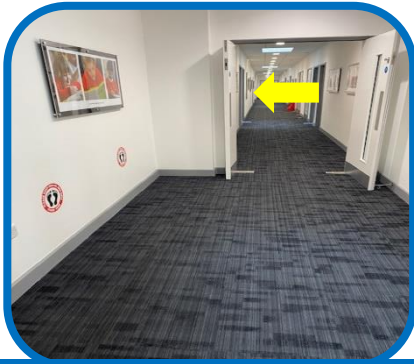
Have a fantastic summer Class 12 and I will see you in September!

Take care everyone,

Mrs Johnson



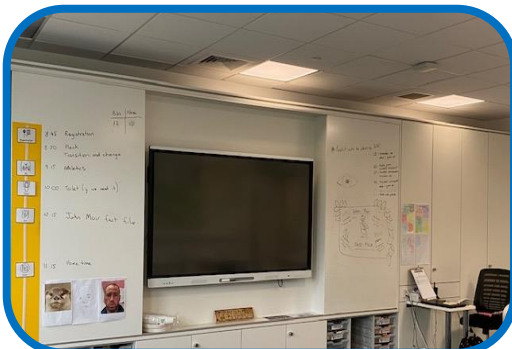
Here are some pictures to help you know where we are and what things will look like:



This is the KS2 corridor! I have put an arrow where our classroom is.



Here is our classroom door! Look out for our class number plaque!



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



Here is the sink and window view – we now look over the back of the school.



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



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



This is the entrance you will need to use to get into school. It's the door where the lift is – you must use this door!