



Your child's new teacher is:

Mrs Saw

They will be in class

5 Chestnut

Who am I? Where did I come from? What am I doing here?

I am an experienced teacher and have been teaching for 19 years! I absolutely love my job and cannot see myself doing anything else!

I live with my husband and two daughters, aged 11 and 13. I live locally and my hobbies are walking our dog, horse riding and paddle boarding.

I have been at THS for over six years and as soon as I came to the school, I knew it was a truly special place to teach and learn. I love reading, art and history. I design my lessons to inspire and engage your child.

My aim is to enable all children to 'love to learn'!

I will have an 'open door' and will always see you as soon as possible to discuss any issues that may arise.

Alternatively, email the school and we will contact you as soon as we possibly can.

Why your children are important to me:

... because they are so precious to you! I want the absolute best for them, and every day will provide new and exciting learning opportunities.

We are all THS BIRDS and during Year 5, I will be making sure that they soar to their sky of opportunity.

I am there for the children, whatever their worry may be and in class we will have our 'worry monster' for the children to 'post' their worries – if I know about it, then I can help.

Why Year 5 is amazing:

We are going to embark on an exciting journey through Ancient China to explore the fascinating Shang, Xia, Zhou, and Han Dynasties, each era contributed to the building blocks of Chinese civilization.

In Science we will be exploring the exciting world of forces, in Design and Technology, and we will devise, plan, create and evaluate our very own pneumatic devices. In Art we will begin by sketching and then planning an original painted landscape having learned how to create unique tints, shades and tones. In Geography we will use our fieldwork skills to study maps, explore climate zones, biomes and world cities. Not to mention our Trip to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford and exciting in-school educational experience covering the Shang Dynasty...and all that is just a few of the things we will get up to in the Autumn term!

Keep checking the school website too for Bulletin updates and year group information on: www.thomashickmanschool.com

I look forward to seeing you in September - Stay Safe