



Your child's new teacher is:

Mr Smith

They will be in class

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

I have worked in schools for the last seven years and am now entering my fourth year at Thomas Hickman. I have previously worked as a PE teacher in two schools just outside of Aylesbury too! Having been part of the team when this cohort were in Year three, I am excited to be able to teach them again! Entering my second year in Year five, I can vouch for the incredible year ahead!

I live locally to Aylesbury after moving to the area five years ago. I have previously lived in Oxford and Cambridge. I love being able to travel and explore different parts of the country – particularly walking and camping too!

I am a football referee in my spare time and regularly referee locally. I also am a massive foodie too!

I will have an 'open door' and will always see you as soon as possible, considering my teaching commitments. Email office@thomashickman.bucks.sch.uk with any queries.

Check the school website for updates and year group information on:
www.thomashickmanschool.com

Why your children are important to me:

Your children will always deserve the very best I can give them. Every child is unique and all have so much to give to the world. I want to help your child to achieve their dreams, to find a new talent, to realise an aspiration and enjoy their school lives.

Wellbeing is the number one priority for your child. I want to be that safe adult that they can trust should they have any worries – I will do everything in my power to help them feel better. I want your child to always feel they can speak to

Why Year 5 is amazing:

Get ready to dive into an unforgettable adventure as we journey back in time to Ancient China! We'll uncover the mysteries and marvels of the Xia, Shang, Zhou, and Han Dynasties – each one a vital chapter in the story of Chinese civilization.

In our thrilling 'Food Discovery' unit, we'll become climate detectives, tracing how the changing farming landscape has shaped what we eat – and even whip up some historical food facts along the way. Plus, we'll take a step into the dramatic world of the Tudors, packed with tales of power, intrigue, and iconic monarchs, including a visit to Hampton Court Palace.

And don't forget our incredible trip to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, where history will come alive before your eyes! We'll also enjoy an immersive in-school experience all about the Shang Dynasty.

I look forward to seeing you soon!