



Your child's new teacher is:

Mrs Mann-Jones

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

Hi everyone! My name is Mrs Mann-Jones, and I am absolutely thrilled to be your new Year 5 teacher! I grew up, went to school, and began my teaching career in West London before making the exciting move here to Thomas Hickman. I've been teaching for over 10 years now, working with brilliant students all the way from Year 2 to Year 6. While English is my absolute favourite subject to teach, a fun fact about me is that I actually studied science at university before becoming a teacher!

When I'm not in the classroom, you'll usually find me lost in a good book, walking my dog, travelling to new places, eating great food, or spending quality time with my nearest and dearest. I am so excited to get to know each and every one of you, and I can't wait for us to have an amazing year filled with laughter, discovery, and wonderful new learning memories!

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](mailto:office@thomashickman.bucks.sch.uk) with any queries.

Check the school website for updates and year group information on:  
[www.thomashickmanschool.com](http://www.thomashickmanschool.com)

*Why your children are important to me:*

To me, they aren't just a name on a register; they are unique individuals full of potential, curiosity, and a voice that deserves to be heard. I care deeply about their happiness, their safety, and their emotional well-being just as much as their academic progress. Every day, I am trusted with what matters most to you, and I take that responsibility to heart – aiming to celebrate their successes, support them through challenges, and ensure they feel valued and inspired every single day.

**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!