



Your child's new teacher is:

Mr Jackson

They will be in class

5 Chestnut

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

This is my third year at Thomas Hickman School and my second year teaching Year 5. I have worked in schools for over 11 years and genuinely love being a teacher. One of the best parts of the job is seeing children grow in confidence, overcome challenges and achieve things they never thought possible.

Outside of school, life is currently very busy as my wife and I recently welcomed our son, Atticus, into the world. We are enjoying every minute of being new parents, although we are all still getting used to the lack of sleep! At weekends, I referee football at a semi-professional level, which keeps me active and gives me the chance to be involved in a sport I love.

I have lived locally all my life and attended schools within the local area myself, so it is a real privilege to now work in the community that helped shape me. From the moment I first visited Thomas Hickman School, I knew it was a special place. The warmth, enthusiasm and sense of community stood out straight away and those are things I still value today.

I am really looking forward to the year ahead, getting to know the children and families of 5 Chestnut, and helping every child to have a successful and enjoyable year.

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 are important to me because they are precious to you. I want to ensure they have the best learning experience possible. Every day is an exciting opportunity to discover new things about ourselves and the amazing world around us.

At THS, we are all BIRDS and my goal is to help your children spread their wings and soar to achieve the highest heights. I am dedicated to preparing them for the future, ensuring they are confident and ready to take on new challenges.

Your children's growth and happiness are my top priorities, and I am here to support them every step of the way.

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!