



Your child's new teacher is:

**Miss Jade**

They will be in class

**1 Birch**

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

I am already a THS member of staff and I have worked all across the school, ranging between Year 6 to Year 1, and I am very excited to have my 3<sup>rd</sup> year 1 class.

I have a great love for reading and I can't wait to share that with the children. I'm also a big fan of learning new things and growing my brain as I am teaching. I hope I can then pass this on to the children and inspire them too.

I will have an 'open door' and will always see you as soon as possible, considering my teaching commitments.

Feel free to call the office to make an appointment with me about anything urgent.

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

**Why your children are important to me:**

Their learning and happiness are important to you so they are important to me. I want the best for them and to be able to provide them with many opportunities.

We are all THS BIRDS and during Year 1, we will be making sure they soar to their sky of opportunity.

**Why Year 1 is amazing:**

Year 1 is a magnificent year! The children will transition from Reception to Year 1, ensuring the structure of the day and learning opportunities are similar to those in Reception. The children have a vibrant outdoor learning area to explore and help secure lots of excellent learning opportunities.

We will begin our new Field of Study 'Out of this World' - all about space and the 'Great Space Race'! We are going to have 'Wonder Dome' come to THS with their portable planetarium so the children can experience what space is really like. They will have playtime in the Key Stage 1 playground with a fabulous performing stage and props, hopscotch, swing balls and basket balls to enjoy!

In June 2026, Year 1 children will complete the National Phonics Screening Check, to ensure that all children are working at an age-appropriate level for reading. We will be including lots of fun phonic games, activities and home learning throughout the year to support this. Carry on watching the RWI phonics videos all throughout the year.

*I look forward to seeing you soon! - Stay safe - Have a wonderful summer!*