



Your child's new teacher is:

**Mr Smith**

They will be in class

**5 Hazel**

### 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 me.

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

I have worked in schools for the last 6 years and am now entering my third year at Thomas Hickman. I have previously worked as a PE teacher in two schools just outside of Aylesbury too! I have previously worked in Year 4 and Year 3, so am very excited to begin the journey in Year 5!

I live locally to Aylesbury after moving to the area 4 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, being mindful of my teaching commitments.

Call the office to make an appointment if there is something urgent, or catch me on the gate!

### 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 changing weather patterns have 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!

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.

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

*I look forward to seeing you in September - Stay Safe*