

All About Your Teachers



Year 1

Here is a booklet just for you containing all of the special people who will be working with you in your Year Group next year.

Ways to use this booklet to support transition:

- ♥ Read this booklet as often as you can (perhaps before bed)
- ♥ Keep it somewhere that is easily accessible (in your room, on the kitchen wall etc.)
- ♥ Have a quiz E.g. which teacher loves X pudding or X colour?
- ♥ Add in your own **All About Me** on the last page.



MEET

Mrs Paddock



About Me:

Hello everybody! ☺

I am Mrs Paddock and I am very excited to be teaching Pershore Class in September - we are going to have so much fun! Miss Vines has told me all about you and how wonderful you are! I have been at St Gregory's for 15 years now and have taught in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2. I love my job and being with the children every day!



My Favourite Things:

Birthday: 30th July

Colour: Pink

Dessert: Apple pie and custard

Hobbies/Interests: I love going to the park and playing with my two girls, Poppy and Florence. We love to dance, sing and have lots of fun! ☺

Drink: A nice cup of tea (with a biscuit)

Book: Julia Donaldson stories

Favourite Year 1 Topic:

I really enjoy learning all about The Great Fire of London.

My favourite part is creating all the art work linked to the topic and also reading extracts from Samuel Pepys' diary. We also get to do some amazing Busy Learning activities in Year 1 too!



MEET

Miss Elliott



About Me:

Hello, I am really looking forward to working with Pershore next year! I love teaching so much and we are going to have lots of giggles learning together. I have been teaching for many years and I love sharing a class with Mrs Paddock.



My Favourite Things:

Birthday: 7th July

Colour: Green

Drink: Coffee

Dessert: Millionaire's shortbread

Hobbies/Interests: I love walking my two dogs, going to the gym with my sister and cooking. I enjoy cooking big family meals so we can all get together.

Favourite Year 1 Topic:

My favourite lessons are RE and Learning for Life. I love reading stories.



MEET

Miss Preece



About Me:

Hello! I am Miss Preece, and I am excited to be teaching Evesham Class in September. I can't wait to make lots of wonderful memories together! I am going into my third year of teaching after spending the last two years in Early Years. I love creating engaging and memorable learning experiences for children. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and going on holiday.



My Favourite Things:

Birthday: 29th July

Colour: Pink

Dessert: Sticky toffee pudding!

Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with my family and friends. I love to go to the gym, and then relax in the spa!

Drink: Iced coffee

Book: The Tiger Who Came to Tea

What are you most excited about?

I am looking forward to all of the exciting Year 1 topics, but I am especially excited to learn about our local area and explore Cheltenham together.



MEET

Mrs George



About Me:

Hello, my name is Mrs George and I will be teaching Evesham Class every other Thursday. I have worked at St Gregory's for 14 years as a Teaching Partner and recently finished my teaching apprenticeship. I feel very lucky to be teaching at the school that I also used to go to as a child.



My Favourite Things:

Birthday: 3rd March

Colour: Blue

Drink: Cup of tea

Dessert: Anything with chocolate!

Hobbies/Interests: I really enjoy going to the theatre, especially West End shows. I also love to spend time with family and friends, going for walks, trips to the seaside and afternoon teas.

Book: I love rhyming books like the Gruffalo or Slinky Malinki.

What are you most excited about?

I am so very excited to meet you all and to be a part of the amazing Year 1 topics.



MEET

Mrs Hope



About Me:

Hello, my name is Mrs Hope and I am new to St Gregory's. I have spent many years working as a Youth Worker for a local charity, and a Communications Manager. I began volunteering at St Gregory's while completing my Level 3 in Supporting Teaching and Learning. I have three children all of primary school age and we have two naughty kittens; Poppy and Smidge.



My Favourite Things:

Birthday: 13th December

Colour: Orange

Drink: Hot chocolate

Dessert: All of the desserts please!

Hobbies/Interests:

I love walking and exploring the countryside, sewing, crafts, face painting and spending time with my family.

Book: The Tiger who Came to Tea.

What are you most excited about?

Meeting all the children in Year 1, getting to know you all and helping you to enjoy learning new things and having fun at school.



MEET

Mrs Hudson



About Me:

Hi everybody!

I am Mrs Hudson and I am thrilled that I will be working alongside Miss Preece as Teaching Partner for Evesham Class.

I have been working with children for over 26 years in lots of different roles but St Gregory's is by far my favourite position. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all in September.



My Favourite Things:

Birthday: 17th January

Colour: Blue

Hobbies/Interests: Jumping in our campervan with the two pups and heading down to Cornwall for long walks on the beach and sunset photography. I also love days out with my 4 beautiful grandchildren.

Drink: A nice strong cup of tea.

Author: Julia Donaldson.

What are you most excited about?

Welcoming all of my friends from EYFS into Year 1 and enjoying lots of Busy Learning.



MEET

Mrs Mason



About Me:

I have been teaching whole class music at St Greg's since 2018 and I enjoy working with every child in the school. I'm looking forward to another great year of choir and orchestra too, and particularly enjoy all of the productions we do throughout the year.



My Favourite Things:

Birthday: 5th July

Colour: Purple

Dessert: Strawberry Pavlova

Hobbies/Interests:

Singing, playing the piano and viola, conducting my community choir, going to the theatre and walking.

Drink: Tea

Book: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. It had a huge impact on me when I read it at school.

Favourite Topic:

I love history, so any topic which combines music with history is my favourite!

