

Tuesday 6th July 2021

Dear Juniper Class,

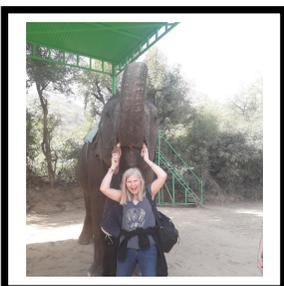
As a new school year is fast approaching, I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you to your new class in September 2021 – **Year 5 Beech Class!** I am extremely excited to welcome you into Year 5 and cannot wait to share with you some of the incredible areas of the curriculum that we get to explore together. I am so pleased that I will be your class teacher for the year again and we are very lucky to have **Mrs Copley**, your Learning Support Assistant, who will be working with you all as well.



Miss Rudge

Hi everyone! Here is where I'm supposed to tell you a little about myself but by having me as your year 4 teacher, you already know a lot – no need to warn you about my extra loud sneeze. Here is some extra information that you may not know already. I have worked at Harefield Junior School for 16 years. I fulfilled a childhood dream of becoming a teacher, six years ago I had the opportunity to work at HJS as a Teaching Assistant while studying at University for the four years previous to qualifying. I love teaching at Harefield and being part of the lovely, caring and supportive community we

have here. So, dreams can come true with hard-work and dedication! I love teaching English with drama activities and being creative through the arts including music and dance. My favourite books are usually biographies or about subjects I'm interested in learning more about. I enjoy listening and dancing to all kinds of music and socialising with my friends and family when I can. I have two cats and three French Bulldogs - I love animals. I am really looking forward to taking you all on your next journey into Year 5. I think it is important that we have fun whilst we learn but we all know how important it is to follow class rules and procedures and be kind to each other so we all get the chance to have the best possible school experience. Next year will be hard, but together we will achieve our goals, I will always help you when you need support. I'm very excited about next year, watching you grow emotionally and progress academically and be the best you can be, I hope you are excited too!



Miss Copley

Hi everyone, my name is Miss Copley. I am really excited about working with all of you and Miss Rudge next year. I will hopefully be doing Forest School with you, which I am really looking forward to. I love to travel and my favourite places (so far) are Australia and India (the photo is in Jaipur in India). I also love Concerts and Festivals and my favourite music is 90's - which I think is the Best Decade!!! At the weekends you will always find me pottering around the garden- it's my obsession. I have two lovely boys called Oliver and Louis, currently in year 10 and year 5. Oh, I am also very

proud of climbing the O2 recently!!!

Our Creative Curriculum!

Next year, we will delve into the fierce Battle of Repton and discover how the mighty Vikings defeated the Anglo-Saxons using strategic tactics that caught them off-guard. We will take a trip over to the Alpine region and investigate why it's such a tourist hotspot for visitors far and wide. Furthermore, we will strap ourselves into our space shuttles and embark on a mission into space where we can explore the planets within our solar system! Who knows... maybe we'll have enough time to squeeze a little journey to the moon too!

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There will be numerous opportunities for the children of Beech Class to share their learning through themed days and project work linked to other areas of the curriculum too!

If you have any questions or would just like to say hello, you can contact me on juniperclass@harefieldjunior.com

I hope you stay safe and have a fantastic summer! Make sure you are re-energised and ready to go when September rolls around. I can't wait to get to teach all of you again; we are going to have a fantastic year together!

Miss Rudge