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Work Hard | Be Kind | Shine Bright

To the new 5BS,

Hello everyone!

I am going to be your new teacher in Year 5, and I can't wait to begin this journey with you as you venture into Upper Key Stage 2 at Broadway Junior School. It goes without saying that we expect you to work hard, shine bright and be kind throughout the year, but I can assure you that I will be rooting for you every step of the way. As a member of 5BS, I will expect you to always follow our school rules: 'Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe'.



In English, we will continue to focus on a range of reading comprehension skills, while also developing our spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge through writing in a variety of genres. Some of the texts and topics we will cover include *Holes* by Louis Sachar, *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick and *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. During Maths, we will spend a significant amount of time focusing on your arithmetic skills through the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills to help us become confident mathematicians. Our afternoon curriculum is also super fun! A few examples include learning about the Anglo-Saxons, exploring the history of Roker, taking part in termly swimming lessons and completing Bikeability training.

Finally, let me tell you a little bit about myself. I have worked at Broadway since 2015 and have spent much of that time in Upper Key Stage 2, mainly Year 6. Because of this, I have been fortunate enough to teach quite a few of your older siblings, so it will be lovely to work with you and your families again. I absolutely love coming to school each day, and my favourite subjects are English, Maths, PSHE and History. I also love P.E. and using oracy and drama to support learning too. My favourite colours are purple and green, and the person I love most in the world is my little boy, who is five years old.

I simply cannot wait to get to know you all better and see what magic we can create together next year. Have an amazing summer, and I look forward to spending the next two days with you to help us get off to an even better start in September. We are going to have a fantastic year together - I promise!

Best wishes,

Miss Smith

