

## Class 5: Year 2 Newsletter - Autumn A

Hello and a very warm welcome to Class 5. I hope you have all had a lovely summer making lots of memories with family and friends. I am excited to welcome your child in to Class 5 and hope that they have a very happy and successful year. It will be filled with many fun, engaging and challenging tasks, all of which I am positive your child will love!



## MEET THE TEACHER

For those of you who may not know me, my name is Mrs Livesey and I am the teacher in class 5.

This is my 15th year of teaching at Fulwood and Cadley and I am thrilled to be starting my own journey as a year 2 teacher working alongside the wonderful Miss Tattler! In the last 15 years, I have taught in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 so I have a vast amount of experience of all year groups within KS2; this is my first time in KS1 and I'm bursting with excitement!

As well as being a classroom teacher, I am a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). From acting deputy head teacher, upper school senior leader and curriculum leader, I have taken on many roles over the years however this year, I have been given the wonderful opportunity to lead the KS1 team.

I live here, in Preston, with my husband and two children, Korban who is 19 and Kiahna who is 16. I also have a magnificent 10 year old Siberian husky who I adore almost as much as my children!

Reading is one of the most important priorities in class 5 and I am so lucky to have Miss Tattler who is a reading ninja! Our goal is to have all pupils reading age-appropriate books fluently by the end of year 2 therefore, it is crucial we have a strong home-school link with reading.

### Year 2 Class Reading Challenge

**How:** You have a week to read at least 3 times at home!

This can be your home-school reading book or a book for pleasure from home or our class library.

**What:** An adult needs to tick/sign your reading record to say that you have read 3 times, ideally still to an adult in year 2.

**When:** We will look at your reading records and you can swap your class library book every Friday. Prizes are also awarded on a Friday for the two 'Reading Stars of the Week!'

### Key Information

#### **Physical Education (PE)**

PE Days for Class 5 are: **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please come to school dressed in your PE kit on those days!

#### Contact Information

**Class Teacher:** Mrs Livesey

**Class Teaching Assistant:** Miss Tattler

**Contact email:** [parents@fulwoodcadley.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:parents@fulwoodcadley.lancs.sch.uk)

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## Communication

How do I keep up to date with information and what my child is doing in class?

### School App



### SeeSaw



### School Website



Please log onto our class page on the school website to find out all about the curriculum in class 5.

I will update our class page and See Saw as much as possible throughout the term.

I will also post learning experiences to Facebook. Please let me know if you **DO NOT** give permission for your child to go on social media or online.



Our class teaching assistant in Miss Tattler who has been a member of the Fulwood and Cadley family for many years.

Miss Tattler also works in breakfast club and after school club.

She has a passion for reading and will work hard to listen to your children read throughout the week as much as possible alongside helping them with their daily learning in class.

## Uniform

Please can I make a plea for you to label any jumpers or ties. This makes it so much easier to return them to their owner when they go missing.

Correct uniform must be work daily which includes no earrings.

## Homework in Year 2

1. **READING** is a huge focus in year 2. If a child grows into a fluent reader they can access the curriculum well in KS2.
2. **SPELLINGS** will be sent home on a Monday linked to the phonics spellings of the week.
3. **MATHS** will be sent home on a Monday and will link to learning from the previous week. This will either be a paper copy or a game to complete on See-Saw.