

Dear Andes Class,

We are so excited about welcoming you all into Barrier Reef class in September and can't wait to get started on our journey together as we explore a range of really exciting topics. Here is some more information about who will be teaching you next year...

Mrs Billingham (teacher)

Hi year 5 (soon to be year 6),

Firstly, I want to reassure you all that though we work incredibly hard we will also have lots of fun and laughs together! Let me tell you a little bit about myself: I have two daughters called Ella and Molly, I love Reggae music, going on long walks in the countryside, spending time in my garden, reading and dancing. Before I became a primary school teacher I was a qualified dance teacher so wherever possible I always like to get us moving! I run the KS2 choir and really enjoy singing! My favourite subjects are Music, English and Science and I love making things in DT.

I can't wait to see you all soon,

Mrs B ☺

Mrs Manfield (TA)

Hi year 5,

I'd like to welcome you all to Barrier Reef class and I know you will enjoy the fantastic topics we will be doing. In my spare time, I enjoy spending it with my family and going on lovely walks. I also love art, baking and reading thriller books. I cannot wait to see you in September and hear about all the lovely things that you have done during the holidays.

Mrs Mansfield



Here are just some of the wonderful things you can look forward to in year six:

- To start our journey together we go to the other side of the world, we learn all about our class theme: Australia and create inspiring Aboriginal art.
- 'Call of the wild topic'- we hone our skills and learn how to survive in the wild with a survival day, we read 'Explorer' story, make 'big cat' masks and learn all about Cheetahs, Turtles and evolution and inheritance. We also investigate how our bodies work and look closely at the heart.
- Myths and Magic- we hope to go to the famous Warner Brother studios Harry Potter world, have a Harry Potter day where you get selected into houses by the sorting hat and we also make our very own wands and owls. We might even get to make our very own holograms! In addition, we learn about the Groovy Greeks and have a Greek day where we get to try different Greek food and explore all the amazing inventions and creations we can thank them for today.
- Thrill seekers this is our final topic where we complete our SATs, attend junior good citizen, go on a residential trip, rehearse and perform our end of year musical production and go on many adventures together!

It is going to be such a pleasure having you join our team.

We hope you have a great summer!

See you soon,

Mrs Billingham & Mrs Mansfield

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