

To Children and Parents of Year 1,

My Name is **Mrs Billington** and I am your new class teacher for 2019/2020.

**My Roles and Responsibilities**

* Year 1 class teacher
* Physical Education and Wellbeing Lead
* Art and DT lead

**About Me**

I have taught in schools on the Wirral, in Ellesmere Port and also internationally in Spain. I qualified with an Early Years specialism as part of my teaching degree and over the past 10 years I have taught between the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One.

In my spare time, I like to travel and spend many of my holidays exploring new and exciting places. I enjoy cooking and often host my own ‘Come dine with me’ with my friends. I like being in the great outdoors and spend a lot of time walking and camping.

Here are a few fun facts about me:

* I have a pet tortoise called Melton.
* My nickname in school was ‘beetroot’ as I have very rosy cheeks.
* I have one younger brother called Ross
* When I was younger I wanted to be a ‘Red coat’ at Butlins

**What you can expect from me**

I will share stories I have read with you, ask you about the stories you have read at home and share special stories in class with you too! I will make sure that you are progressing in your learning and encourage you to always try your hardest.

I am looking forward to joining the school in September.

Have a wonderful Summer break!

**Summer Home Learning**

**Reading- Summer Reading Challenge**

Go to your local Library and take part in the Summer Reading challenge. Once you have completed it bring it into school in September to celebrate with the class.

**Maths- Number bonds**

In Year 1 we learn our number bonds to 20. You can get a head start by using the website below to begin practising your fast recall of number bonds.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

**DON’T FORGET OUR ’30 THINGS EVERY CHILD SHOULD DO BEFORE THEY LEAVE EASTWAY’ challenge. You may like to cross a few of these off this summer.**