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# High View Primary Learning Centre



# Transition Booklet

## Class 11C

*Class Teacher: Mrs Clow (until November)*

*From November: Mrs Wall (Mon, Tues, Wed) Miss Grayhurst (Thurs, Fri)*

*Teaching Assistants: Miss Stringer*

*& Mrs K Cooper*

# My New Class

When I come back I will be in: Year 1

My classroom is: IIC

The doors I use will be: Outside the classroom, next to the playground.

My teacher is: Mrs Clow

My teaching assistants are: Miss Stringer and Mrs K Cooper

Mrs Bailey will be teaching next door in ILB.

You will need to enter school through the door in the middle of the Year 1 classrooms on the playground, just below the parent shelter. This door leads you in to our cloakroom.



Our cloakroom is shared between both classes—IJS and IIC. You will find your name label above one of the coat pegs on the right hand side of the cloakroom. Here you will hang your PE bag, coat and wellies, if you bring them. We always work hard to keep our cloakroom really tidy and keep things on our own peg.

The cloakroom is also where the toilets are. There is a boys toilet and a girls toilet.



Our classroom is through the door to your right. There will be a box clearly labelled for you to put your book bag in, and a work top where you will put your water bottle. There is a wet area where you can fill your water bottle up each morning, if you haven't already at home.

## All About Mrs Clow



Hello Everyone, my name is Mrs Clow and I am really excited to be your new teacher. As you all know I am expecting my second baby so will only be with you until November but we will have so much fun together in that time! When I do go off your teachers will be Mrs Wall and Miss Grayhurst.

I have been a teacher for 6 years and I began teaching at High View 5 years ago. During my time teaching I have taught in Y5, Y3, Y2 and Y1. This will be my third year teaching in Year 1. My job is the best job in the world! I get to come to school each day and see your lovely smiley faces. My favourite thing about it is getting to see wonderful children like yourself do amazing things and I can't wait for all the exciting learning we will be doing together.

I have a little girl called Ada who is 2 and Mr Clow is my husband. We enjoy spending lots of time playing outside as a family and going on long walks. In my spare time I love singing, you will often here me singing around the classroom. I also play the piano when I get time.

I'm really looking forward to getting to know you in September. Miss Taylor has already told me such wonderful things about you all so I can't wait to begin our Year 1 learning journey together. What an adventure we will have!

See you soon!

Mrs Clow

## All About Mrs Wall



Hello,

My name is Mrs Wall and I am looking forward to meeting you all and being your new teacher with Miss Grayhurst when Mrs Clow leaves to have her baby.

I have worked at High View for 11 years now and next year I will be working on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I am excited to be teaching Year 1 and I have been having a peek at the wonderful topics that we will be learning about.

I have two little boys, Jack (4) and Jonah (nearly 1) and my husband Mr Wall.

I really enjoy playing sports, drawing and reading books with my boys. I am really looking forward to sharing some stories with you all.

See you soon,

Mrs Wall

## All About Miss Grayhurst

My name my name is Miss Grayhurst and I have been teaching for 16 years. I am really looking forward to teaching in year 1 and I can not wait to teach all of the topics. My favourite subject is maths where I have recently worked with the Maths Hub as a Primary Maths Specialist for South Yorkshire. During my spare time, I love spending time with my family and friends. I also love to relax in the garden, read and go dancing. I really can not wait to meet you all and be part of the year one team.



## Teaching Assistants IIC



Miss Stringer



Mrs K Cooper

## Teaching Assistants ILB



Mrs Johnson



Mrs Branigan



Mrs A Cooper (Friday)

Our teaching assistants in Year 1 are Mrs Johnson, Mrs Branigan, Mrs A Cooper (Fridays), Miss Stringer, and Mrs K Cooper,

They will work across both classes to help and support your learning.

## Our Curriculum

Our exciting curriculum is divided into six topics throughout the terms in the year:

Autumn Term: Wonderful Weather (Science Focus) and My timeline (Geography and History Focus)

Spring Term: Sticks and Stone and Funny Homes (Science/DT Focus) and Awesome Astronauts (History and Science Focus)

Summer Term: Grow, Grow, Grow (Science focus) and Paws, Claws and Whiskers (Science and Geography Focus)

In the Autumn term, we will be comparing the weather and the environment in different local areas, including Wombwell, Barnsley and England. We will also look at our personal timelines and what happens as we grow up.

In the Spring Term, we will be learning about traditional tales and the materials of different buildings. Then we will learn about 2 very important 'Awesome Astronauts'

In the Summer Term, we learn all about plants and how to look after them. Then we move onto learning about lots of different types of animal and what they eat.

## Timetable and brief outline of the day:

AM:

Well-being Task & Register

Talk Through Stories

Maths

**Playtime/Snack**

Read Write Inc Phonics

Handwriting

**Lunch.time**

PM:

Register

Literacy

**Playtime**

Topic—which covers all of the curriculum subjects throughout the week,

**Home time**

## General information

- Please bring PE kits on Monday and take them home at the end of the week for washing. Our PE day will be **Thursday**
- Classroom doors open at 8:40am in the morning and will close at 8:55 am
- **No jewellery** should be worn for PE. Please try to avoid jewellery for schools but watches are helpful for learning about time.
- Please remember to **label all uniform** to prevent it from getting lost.
- School Dinners: Children will choose from the dinner menu. We will share the menu options every half term on class dojo for you to choose at home with your child.
- Water Bottles: Your child will need their water bottle every day. Please bring a filled water bottle on Monday each week, and we will send them home for a thorough clean on Friday. Staff in school will empty, rinse and sanitise bottles at the end of every day and refill in the morning.

Over the holidays I might feel some worries or have some questions. My grown up can contact Mrs Simpkins or the school office if they feel it is urgent but I can also write them down on this table to see how they can be resolved.

Tel: 01226 273220

Or visit: [www.highviewprimary.co.uk](http://www.highviewprimary.co.uk)

On the first day back my questions can be answered.

My Worries	How I / others can help

## Year 1 Checklist:

To help me in a morning, I have a checklist of things I might need to remember. This will stop me worrying that I may have forgotten something.

RWI book bag	
Spellings or reading words	
Water bottle	
Reading Record (5 reads a week)	
PE kit	
Personal reading book to change	
Topic homework	

# All about me!

## Things I Like in School:

Here I can write / draw about the things I like in school and things I am looking forward to next year. This will help me feel positive about my return to school in September.