

Hi I'm Mrs. Hope!

Welcome to Clarendon Junior School and your new class... Hedgehog Class! I am so sorry that we haven't been able to meet together yet but I'm really looking forward to seeing you all in September. It will be so exciting getting to know you all - I can't wait to meet you!



My name is Mrs. Hope and our class Teaching Assistant is Mrs. Thomson (she is great and very kind!). We are here to help you all to do the very best that you can and to have a happy time in the Juniors. We have planned lots of different and exciting activities and I'm sure you will love it here. There will be things that you are great at, maybe some things that you find a little tricky but you will all find new things that you enjoy and are good at and we will help you every step of the way.

I know how tricky it will be moving from the Infants to the Juniors, especially because you haven't met me yet or seen your new classroom. I am sure that some of you will be feeling a little worried or nervous but please don't worry! Mrs. Thomson and I will make sure that all of you know what to do and where to go, especially important things like where the toilets are and where to hang your coat. Most importantly, we are always here to help you. Remember that in the first few weeks of Junior school, everyone will be learning new things about the school and nobody will be cross if you make a mistake. You will have lots of help to learn the new routines and settle in.

I will tell you a little bit about me. I have been teaching for a long time and guess which year groups are my favourite ones to teach? Year two and Year three! So I am a very lucky teacher to have you coming into my class! I absolutely love Literacy, History and Art and I also love telling stories, lots of them true ones that have really happened (like when my dog Gracie bought a big black slug in from the garden and thought it would be really lovely to let it crawl across my bed...yuk!)

Mrs. Thomson and I are SO excited about having you in Hedgehogs class and can't wait to meet you! Stay safe, have a great summer and we will see you in September!

Best Wishes (and lots of smiles)
from Mrs. Hope ☺

A few of my favourites:

Colour: Turquoise **Food:** Lasagne **Sport:** Swimming

Book: '101 Dalmatians' (the original story by Dodie Smith)

Flower: Sweet Peas

Film: Finding Nemo

Things to do: walking by the sea, swimming, cycling, travelling the world, kayaking, reading, having picnics, paddling and cuddling Gracie ☺

This is Gracie! She is six years old, very friendly and a little pickle. She has the waggiest tail ever and loves cuddles and water, especially muddy puddles!

