



Welcome to Year 5!

Hi and welcome to Year 5!

I trust that you are all safe and well and that you have all been working really hard throughout this extended period away from school. It is going to be great to finally get back to school and to see you all.

I am looking forward to working with you and helping you to continue your learning journey at Levendale. When we return to school, things are going to be a little bit different. Some of the routines that you have been familiar with previously might be a little different, but I will explain everything to you and we will soon get used to this! I appreciate that some of you (and parents) will be anxious and have concerns about the return to school, but please try not to worry! As a new member of staff at Levendale, I'm sure I will be equally as nervous as our first day approaches, but I am really friendly and approachable, so please just talk to me about any concerns you have. Mrs Gullon will continue to work in Year 5 as our Teaching Assistant and we will also be supported by Mrs McBride.

A little about me: I'm a father to four wonderful children. I have been teaching for nearly 20 years now and for my sins, I am a Sunderland supporter! Please don't hold this against me. I am also the proud owner of a repertoire of terrible jokes!

Our topic for the Autumn term is Ancient Greece and this will form the stimulus for lots of our work throughout the term. I will explain in more detail when we come back in September what other topics we will be covering but I am sure you are going to have lots of fun learning about them.

Please try to enjoy the remainder of the summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September!

P.S. If I look a little bit nervous on the first day, please just say hello and feed me cake!

Mr Abbott

