

Welcome to Class!



What to expect in Class 6...

- In Class 6 you will be taught by me, Mrs Bastin, and Mrs Baker.
- Some of you will be taught maths every morning by Mr Carter.
- We will come up with our class rules together on our first day - just like last year - and everyone is expected to follow these!
- We work together as a team.
- There will be lots new exciting topics in Year 6; Evolution and Explorers is my favourite and also Planet Earth. I love anything exciting which is outdoors and science based!
- There is a real expectation that you read a lot at home - I think reading is the most important homework you can do! I love having book recommendations from you so please share some with me and your classmates.
- Your class worry box is still in the same place so you can continue to use it to share any worries you may have.
- We will be learning outdoors when possible!
- I know we will have **so much fun** in your last year at Bliss; we have lots of exciting activities planned for you!

Please fill in the 'All About Me' - let me know what you have been up to - and bring it back with you in September 😊

All about Mrs Bastin...



Things that are important to me:

I think you all know me quite well already!

Travelling and exploring - anywhere - are my favourite things to do! I have travelled all over the world, including: India, Thailand, Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Egypt, Finland, Sweden, Bulgaria, Austria, Slovenia, Poland, Greece and Germany to name but a few places!

Hiking in the Great Outdoors is a real passion and I go for several long walks a week. I love adventure and can often be found in remote places or up a mountain in my spare time.

My two grown up children are at university - I love spending time with them and having fun!

Growing, cooking and eating lovely fresh food is also a passion and if I'm not off hiking, you can find me in my vegetable patch!

Art, live music and the theatre are very important to me and I love watching - or putting on - a great production.

Planet Earth and all that share our world are very dear to my heart - every life is sacred!

I have a killer cat called Dylan.



Things to know about me as a teacher:

- As you all know - I have very high expectations of you - and expect you all to try your very best in everything you do!
- I respect each and every one of you and expect the same respect back.
- If something is worrying you, I would like to feel that you can tell me!
- I love working with my colleagues at Bliss - especially Mrs Baker!
- I expect our classroom to be kept 'just as I like it' - you know how that is!
- I love having fun and want you all to have the best year ever!



All about Mrs Baker...



Things that I enjoy and things that are important to me...

Family and friends! Both here in the UK and in Australia. I feel very fortunate to have two homes and to be able to spend time here and in Australia with wonderful people!

Exercise - either a long walk through the beautiful fields surrounding Nether Heyford, a Joe Wicks workout or a class at the gym (something I have been missing during lockdown!).

The beach! Even if it's a freezing cold English beach, I feel happiest by the ocean...I prefer a hot, Aussie beach though! 😊

Going to the cinema was a weekly routine before lockdown and I can't wait to start going again!

Lockdown has taught me I'm actually not too bad at cooking! I have mastered the art of making fresh pasta - I am very impressed with myself!

Theme parks! I will never say no to a trip to a theme park - the bigger and faster the ride, the better!!

I love travelling and when given an opportunity, I will snap it up! Some of my favourite places I have been are New York, Austria and Greece. I have a very long list of places I am yet to visit!

Looking forward to seeing you all in September in Class 6!

As a teaching assistant...

- I believe resilience is the key - it is so important not to give up and give everything you do your best!
- I do not like anyone to worry or feel upset about anything - I am always available for a chat and will do my absolute best to put you at ease.
- I think it is important to have fun while you learn.
- I think it is important to step outside of your comfort zone and challenge yourself at least once a day!
- I believe in all being a part of the Class 6 team - we are in this together! 😊

All about me: _____

A portrait of me

What is important to me:

What people appreciate about me:

How to support me: