



## What learning will you do next year?

We have so many exciting plans for next year. I am eager for us to get back together in September, so we can get started!

The first half term will focus on a smooth transition into Year 1. We will be using some fantastic picture books to inspire our wider curriculum work.

Throughout the rest of the year, we will be exploring the 'big questions' and provocative statements that will really challenge our thinking!

In the Autumn Term, we will be studying The Great Fire of London. We will investigate how the fire started and the impact it had on London.

In the Spring Term, we will be studying what the UK has to offer. We will be exploring whether holidays in the UK are as exciting as travelling abroad.

In the Summer Term, we will be exploring what we can learn from unearthing our past. We will discover what clues can be found underground and understand what they can tell us about the past.

## Mrs Hambleton



## Who am I?

Hi, I'm Mrs Hambleton. I am Assistant Headteacher and in September, I will be the Class 1 teacher. I have been teaching at St James' for a long time (15 years!) I have taught Reception and throughout KS1.

I have two children, Noah and Isla, who attend St James. We have a little miniature sausage dog called Wilson.

## Likes and interests

- I LOVE reading! I'm passionate about encouraging others to read and introducing them to lots of different texts
- I enjoy going to the cinema, shopping and meeting up with my friends.
- I love travelling – some of my favourite places that I have visited are New York and Milan. My dream holiday is the Maldives.
- I enjoy going for long walks with my family. Wilson always comes with us on our adventures.
- Visiting family – my parents live near Birmingham.
- I love to talk regularly to my brother and his family, who live in Japan. Thank goodness for FaceTime!
- I enjoy most foods, but I think my favourite is Italian and Greek food.
- The best ice-cream flavour in the world is mint choc chip- my family eat a lot of it in the summer!

## Additional comments

I am excited to be seeing you all in September. School has been very different since lockdown and it will be lovely to have everyone back together.

I will be working closely with my KS1 team and look forward to seeing all the children who were in Reception last year. Even though you might not be in my class, you will only be next door!