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**Welcome to Year 5**

Hello, I am Mrs Huszka. This is my third year teaching at Anderton, and I have been teaching for seven years. I am science and geography leader at school, and I am also our Eco Council leader. I am very excited to work with all the children in Year 5!

I grew up in Ormskirk and I now live in Burscough. When I am not in school, I love spending time with my family and friends. I also enjoy reading; my favourite books are the Harry Potter series (I am quite a big fan!), as well as the books we are reading this year in class. I love to teach books which have inspired me, so our English units are based on books that I personally loved. When I am not busy reading, I enjoy baking and spending time outdoors. This year I am hoping to complete the Three Peaks Challenge!

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or on Class Dojo and if you wish, we can arrange an appointment for a chat.

**How you can support your child at home.**

* Encourage your child to read often by developing a love of reading. This is vital and can make an enormous difference to your child’s progress.
* Listen to your child read out loud like a story-teller at least once a week.
* Complete weekly homework from the homework grid
* Ensure your child practises their spellings using Spelling Shed.
* Use times tables rock stars to practise times tables.
* FINALLY – have fun together! Life experiences and family time are just as important as school work.

**Year 5 Rewards**

We will be using class dojo in Year 6 this year to celebrate children who show specific learning skills and values. Dojo points will count as team points and will be added up and celebrated each Friday. The winning team will receive a special treat at half term!

I will also be looking for individuals who have challenged themselves each week to receive the Star and Team Awards. In addition, children who consistently show our half termly value will receive the VIP (Values Inspired Person) award at the end of the half term.

**Important days in Year 5**

Mrs Stanley works with us every day and teaches our class on Thursday afternoons.

**Wednesday –** Spelling test

**Thursday –** PE

**Friday –** Reading diaries checked, Times Table Rock Stars leader board updated



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