Hello and welcome to Walnut Class.

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My name is Ms Hilton. I have heard so many wonderful things about all of you from your Year 5 teachers and I cannot wait to meet you all.

All about me!

Do you have any pets? - I have a dog called Peggy and a hamster named Chewbacca (Chewie for short) Favourite books? - Varjak Paw the Outlaw by SF Said and Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. Favourite animal? - Elephants Favourite colour? - Gold Favourite season? - Autumn because I love trees and they look so beautiful in autumn. Favourite subjects to teach? - History and Guided Reading. What would you do if you weren't a teacher?- I would love to run a bookshop near the seaside.

Why I love teaching.

- I love seeing enthusiastic faces arriving at school every morning, ready to conquer the challenges of the day ahead.
- I love seeing EVERYONE make progress, achieve new things and demonstrating pride in themselves.
- I love reading stories out loud (I often act out the voices of characters too).
- I love supporting pupils to be the best they can be with regards to their school work, skills, their friendships and their aspirations.

Here are some of the other adults who will be joining us in Walnut Class.

Miss Sharp.



Miss Kirton



Other members of Walnut Class

Professor Alice

(who comes in very handy during our topic about the human body)

Athena the Owl

CHALLENGE - Can you find out why I have named my owl Athena? If you can correctly tell me on the first day back at school, I will give you a raffle ticket! Here is what some of this year's pupils have said that they enjoy about being in my class...

- If you read every week, you get a smelly sticker, extra raffle tickets and get to do a lap of honour around the building to celebrate.
- We like trying to beat our weekly times table score because we get a holographic sticker. Our individual progress is always celebrated.
- Sometimes, we do Just Dance videos or play games as a quick, active break between lessons.
- We can ask to take a turn on the Standing Station where we can stretch our legs and stand up to complete our work.
- Sometimes, Ms Hilton throws a beanbag or ball to us when we raise our hand to answer a question.
- When we've had a week to be proud of, Ms Hilton selects extra raffle tickets.

Here is our classroom. It is looking very bare at the moment but by September it will have undergone an incredible transformation and will be ready for you all to begin your amazing Year 6 journey! Have a great summer, Walnut Class.

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I am looking forward to seeing you all in September.

We are going to have a FANTASTIC year, learning and having fun TOGETHER.