



Cheadle Heath Primary School

Championing Excellence for Everyone

Welcome to Y5 Malala Class! MEET MR. WHYTE

HELLO MALALA CLASS

I am looking forward to meeting you all in September! It is going to be a great year full of exciting learning in Year 5.

Year 5 is an important year, full of interesting topics and opportunities for you to grow in confidence, independence and maturity as you move through Upper Key Stage 2. Each day will be a chance for you to learn something new!

OUR CLASSROOM

- Our classroom rules: Be ready, Be responsible and be respectful.
- A typical day: Morning – Do Now, Reading, Maths and English. Afternoon – Wider Curriculum (e.g. History and Science) and story.
- We are in the UKS2 end of school and have access to the Bay Area, Library and Chromebooks.

A BIT ABOUT ME

My name is Mr. Whyte and I have been at Cheadle Heath for a year now.

I have taught all over the country and in every year group – Year 5 and 6 are my favourites though!

I am the PE lead here, which is fitting as I love sport! I cycle to school, play football, rugby and cricket in my spare time and go running. I ran 50 miles from Sheffield to Manchester over the Peak District last year!

My football team is The One and Only Preston North End. I have a 2 year old son called Kitt and 2 cats: Cotton and Coconut.

Teaching is rewarding as I get to see you all become more independent and creative each year. I hope you're looking forward to this year as much as me!

HERE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS

Sport: Rugby

Animal: Pigs

Film: How to Train Your Dragon

Colour: White

Subject: History & PE

Book: The Lord of the Rings

Drink: Water

Food: Pie or Pizza

Hobbies: Sport & audiobooks



A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT LIFE IN MALALA CLASS

WHAT I EXPECT FROM YOU

- Come ready to try your best
- Be kind and respectful to everyone
- Ask questions — it's how we learn
- Tell an adult if you need help

HOW I WILL HELP YOU

- I will explain new learning clearly and show you examples.
- We will have small-group support if you need it.
- If something is worrying you, you can talk to me — I will listen and help.
- I will care for you, listen to you and make our classroom a safe place to learn. I will help you try new things and celebrate your progress.

IMPORTANT INFO

- School start at 8:40am and ends at 3:15pm. We do a Do Now task at 8.40am so please be on time as this helps your learning
- Snack: you can bring a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables from home.
- School lunches: please remember to order your school meal from home so that we don't waste time in lessons
- How to contact me: I can be contacted via class dojo or email. I'll aim to reply within 48 hours unless it is an emergency.

HOW PARENTS / CARERS CAN HELP AT HOME

- Read together for 20 minutes every day.
- Practise spellings, times tables and support with homework.
- Share any changes or information promptly so we can support your child.

If you are new to English:

We welcome all languages — tell us which languages you speak and we will help. We use lots of visuals, gestures and paired talk so everyone can join in straight away.