

## Meet the Teacher

### ***A little about me.***

My name is Miss Morbey. I am new to Gartcosh Primary and I am really looking forward to getting to know all of the wonderful children and staff here.

I have planned lots of exciting activities for primary 3 this year, we are a very creative class and will be creating lots of wonderful art!

### **What is important to me outside of school?**

I love reading and will be sharing some of my favourite novels with the children throughout the year. "You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me." – C.S Lewis



### **What's Important to me in class...**

Our classroom is a welcoming environment where we value kindness. In our class we have read the bucket story. We think about kind acts as filling someone's bucket and unkind acts as emptying the bucket. P3 are bucket fillers!

I encourage the children to have a growth mind-set. We talk about the power of "yet" and how we can't do something *yet!*

### **What our year will look like...**

The year ahead!

This year we will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate factory as a class. We will be completing lots of fun literacy activities based on the book alongside our usual spelling and reading work.

We will work through different areas of maths this year including fractions and time. The children will be encouraged to use their growth mind-set for this new learning. It would be great if you could encourage your child to read clocks at home.

Our first social studies topic of the year is The Romans. The children have loved this so far and are looking forward to some drama using the roman shields they are making! With COP 26 coming up we will have an eco-focus in class and as a school. We will be discussing how we can be more eco-friendly and creating some fabulous recycled art.

### **A Glance around our classroom ...**

Our classroom is bright and colourful and we are looking forward to adding more artwork to our walls. We have a class library and a cosy corner to enjoy some time out with a book. Our walls have helpful hints for literacy and numeracy to help us be independent learners. We are building an exciting topic wall as we learn more about The Romans. This wall will change throughout the year as we begin new and exciting topics.

### **How we work in class**

The children are now familiar with their new routines. The children complete a short bell task to settle in in the morning and we have a mindful moment after breaks to prepare our brains for new learning. We have school house points and group points in class. The children voted and decided to name the groups after animals! Effort and doing your best is a great way to earn points. Golden time is every Friday for 30mins. The winning group gets first choice of activity at golden time and a surprise activity from the prize envelope.

### **If you need to get in touch with me**

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