

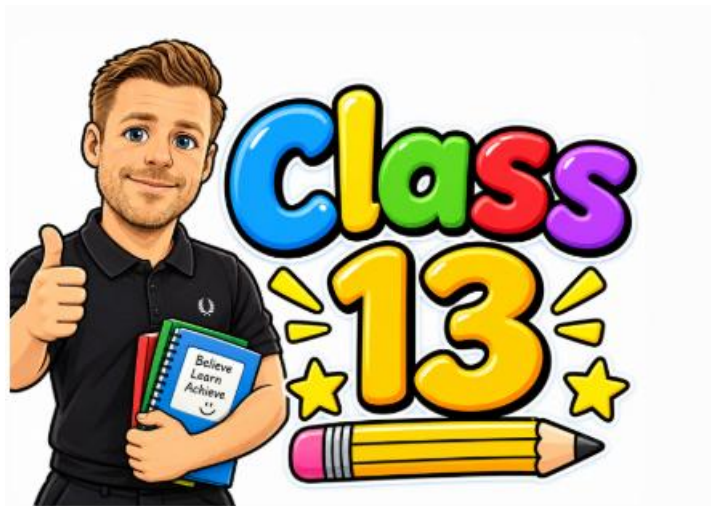
Welcome to our Class 13 page

Teacher: Mr Whitehouse

Teaching Assistant: Miss Taylor

Meet Mr Whitehouse 

Hello and welcome to our class blog!



I'm Mr Whitehouse and I'll be teaching your children this year. I really like to strike a balance between working hard, making good progress and actually enjoying school at the same time.

As much as I want every child to do well, make progress and achieve as much as they possibly can, I also don't take life too seriously. They're still children, and I think school should be a place where they can laugh, enjoy themselves, make memories and feel comfortable being themselves. We'll work hard when we need to, but there will be plenty of fun along the way too.

I'm a huge football fan and a big lover of history, so both tend to creep into classroom conversations quite regularly!

I'm also very family-orientated and talk about my family far too much. By the end of the year, your children will probably know everything there is to know about our lives!

I've been at West Heath for quite a while now and have taught many of your children's older brothers and sisters, which is always really lovely. I'm really looking forward to a brilliant year together — lots of progress, lots of laughs and hopefully plenty of great memories along the way.

### Class 13's Autumn Term Plan

Our learning units for Autumn 1:

|                |                                                       |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| English        | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas                        |
| Maths          | Place Value, 4 Operations, Introduction to Arithmetic |
| Guided Reading | Oliver Twist, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas          |
| History        | World War Two – Life during the war                   |
| Science        | Light                                                 |
| DT             | Textiles: creating waist coats                        |
| Music          | Pitch and Dynamics                                    |
| Computing      | 3D Installation and Graphing                          |
| Spanish        | Clothing                                              |
| PSHE           | Families and Friendships                              |

Key Dates for your diary:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| w/b 7 <sup>th</sup> September     | Year 6 Swimming Starts |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October | Parent Book Look       |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October | Break up for Half Term |

Key Reminders:

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| Current PE Days    | Monday – PE<br>Thursday – Swimming                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Homework deadlines | Minimum 10 minutes reading per evening<br>Regular Times Table Rock Stars work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Contact process    | If you ever need me, I will always respond to a planner note, I am happy for you to catch me at the end of the day in the playground or will give you a call to discuss queries if needed. As the children move higher up the school, and they walk home, I don't get to see many of you as much as I would like to and so please do get in touch if you are unsure of anything.<br>Class email address:<br>class14@westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk |