

Meet your teacher!

Hello! I'm Jim, your Year 6 teacher.

I've been a Year 5 teacher for 15 years now (gosh I feel old...) and this year I decided I needed a change. Year 6 presents so many amazing opportunities for new challenges and exciting events. I can't wait to get started with school trips to London and Bath, the Year 6 production, the residential camp and so much more.

I know that Year 6 is an important year for young people as it's their final year of Primary School. I hope to be able to serve the Somerdale Year 6s and give them a really great send off.



In your new classroom...



This picture is of the current Y6 classroom in June 2026. Over the summer, I will be popping in to set it up just how I like it.

'Exacting standards' on pencil pots, rulers the same way up, pencils up to avoid blunting ends, pens down to help the ink run. Some people have commented I am a little peculiar in how fussy I am. I agree. I think though over the years I have helped it work to my class's strengths.

I want this room to be a comfortable, safe place where everyone feels ready to learn.

About me

I have been teaching for ten years now and I love helping children achieve their best. I really enjoy martial arts. So much so in fact I lived, and studied, in Japan for three years. I also love computer games (just don't tell the other teachers).

One of my favourite things to do is ride my bicycle or my motorbike. On my weekend, I'll be training for my next running race.

I can't wait to learn all about each of you in Puffin class! Again!

