



A MESSAGE TO MY
FUTURE FALCONS

Hello my fellow falcons-to-be!

I hope you are all well and have been keeping safe over the last few months. It has been lovely to see many of you back at school during the summer term. I'm really looking forward to seeing you in September and welcoming you to Year 6. Until then, have a wonderful summer holiday with your friends and family and make sure to keep safe.

Miss Haurdhan



A little bit about me:



- It won't take long before I begin mentioning about my bunny, Truffles. I love mini lops and have rehomed a few in the past. I believe in animals having their freedom and that is why Truffles is free to roam around my house and my garden. He is well trained and enjoys the comforts of his surroundings. You may have seen his Easter message in the school newsletter.
- I love travelling and have been very fortunate to have travelled to many different countries around the world. Before I joined St Mary's, I took a few months out of teaching to travel around South East Asia. I particularly enjoyed Bali, Japan and Singapore. Try and find these countries on a map!
- I love food and particularly trying different types of food from different countries and cultures. Some of my favourites is Thai, sushi and Lebanese food. Have you tried any of these?
- As many of you know I love reading. I can easily get lost in a good picture book with captivating pictures. I ask a lot of questions about the pictures on the page and enjoy sharing this with my class. I also love reading books by Charles Dickens. What is your favourite book?
- During lock down, I discovered an interest for baking, although I'm not great at it! Did you discover any particular interests during lockdown?

Why I love teaching Year 6:

- Year 6 is a special year, where we reflect on your time at primary school and prepare you for the many exciting things that will come your way at secondary school.
- I enjoy working with my class to support the learning journey towards the end of key stage 2 assessments. This doesn't have to be anything to worry about. It is all about our growth mindset and how we approach the tasks in front of us. We are sure to have a lot of fun in the summer after this.
- A lot of you have seen me come into your classroom whilst you were in year 4 and year 5 and look at your learning and at your books. I already have an idea of your journey and how I can support you next year.
- There are many opportunities and privileges that come in year 6. Some of these will look a bit different next year compared to the previous years but I look forward to being a part of the journey to develop you all as well rounded individuals who take pride in being role models of our school.
- We have many exciting trips like visiting the Shakespeare globe, a Victorian workshop and the year 6 residential. At the moment, I am not sure how this will look for next year but we will still strive to ensure wider opportunities for our learning.



What I want to know about you:

- How did you spend lockdown? Did you come back to school?
 - What are your interests and hobbies?
 - What are you most proud of in terms of your learning in year 5?
 - What are you looking forward to in year 6?
 - Do you have any worries about year 6?
 - Is there anything that you think I should know about you e.g. how you learn best/ any particular talents or skills etc...
- Feel free to present this in any way that you prefer... It could be on a PowerPoint/ word document/video or as a letter. Do send them to the falcon email address as I'd love to read them over the summer: falcon@stmarys.rbksch.org

I LOOK FORWARD
TO MEETING YOU
ALL IN SEPTEMBER!

