

My New Teacher



Name: Claire Cawley

Class for 2017/18: 5CC

How long have you been working at Oswald Road?

This will be my first year teaching at Oswald Road and I am very excited to join such a welcoming and diverse community.

How long have you been a teacher for?

Oswald Road will be my first teaching position, having just completed a Primary PGCE with SEN specialism and being awarded Outstanding for my practice. Prior to undertaking my teacher training I was a teaching assistant for two years after completing an undergraduate degree in Psychology.

What is the best thing about being a teacher?

The best thing about being a teacher is the opportunity to make a daily positive difference on not only the academic, but social and emotional growth of pupils. Children are funny, imaginative, intelligent individuals and they keep me grounded and remind me what is important each day.

What are your interests/hobbies?

I love to sing - although I wasn't blessed with a natural talent! I also love Sudoku maths puzzles and find it hard to leave one unfinished. I have a gluten intolerance so I spend a lot of time cooking and experimenting with new recipes. I love to travel and most recently I visited and taught in Sri Lanka.

Give us an interesting fact about yourself!

I'm named after a Manchester United footballer who scored the winning goal the day I was born.