

Name: Mrs McGowan

Class: Franklin (Year 6)

All about me

I have been a teacher for nearly 30 years and so have taught a lot of children in that time!

My passion is Geography especially physical Geography.

Together with Mr McGowan, we have two children that are now young adults. We have two allotments where we grow lots of different fruit and vegetables and I love making jams and chutneys from them.



Something to look forward to in Year 6...

We have a tremendous curriculum in Year 6, with lots of exciting things to teach you. One of my favourite topics is 'Disaster! Volcanoes and Earthquakes!' We go into the depths of the Earth to discover all about our ever changing world and the dynamics of our planet. Another favourite is the Conflict topic in the autumn term; this is where we look at the impact of both World Wars upon our country. We also read some fabulous novels and poems that we use as a stimulus for our writing, and our science topics enable us to study the heart and lungs and chemical changes to materials. WOW. What a great curriculum!

I enjoy teaching because...

I get to learn too and hopefully inspire you to also enjoy your learning and begin to understand the world that you live in. I enjoy helping you grow, discover and develop as an individual and help you to understand what you are capable of and hopefully help you to reach your potential.

I love coming to school each and every day as there are always new challenges and new things to learn but most importantly, I love coming to school to teach you.

My top tips for Year 6...

Be prepared for anything!

Be open-minded to the things we will show you and teach you.

Be ready to challenge yourself and accept when things might not go as you planned.

Be prepared to fail sometimes because surprisingly that way you will learn too.

Be prepared to work to the best of your ability and don't compare yourself to others. You're great as you are.