



Hello North Point Methodist Primary School,
My name is Mr Gurr, and I am thrilled to join this wonderful school. We have an exciting year ahead full of discovery and fun, and I can't wait to get started!



For our youngest learners, Primary 1, English will be a special experience. We will learn English together in a highly interactive and participative way, reading stories together, playing phonics games, and engaging in multi-sensory activities that help students think about our topics in different ways. We will build confidence in speaking English as we practise together.

In Primary 2, students will dive into different kinds of fairy tales, and discuss what they can teach us about our own lives. Students will also practise writing their own recipes, and reflect on what it means to be a good child at school and at home. At the same time, we will work through an engaging phonics curriculum to strengthen reading, spelling, and pronunciation skills.

Primary 6 students will read Roald Dahl's colourful and thought-provoking book *The Twits*. It is about a family of monkeys and bird friends who must deal with a pair of cruel grown-ups who are not always kind or fair. The animals use clever teamwork and courage to stand up to the bullies Mr and Mrs Twit. They never give up, and discover the beauty of good character over outward appearance. We will use this book to discuss students' individual strengths and traits like kindness, resilience and integrity that we should all aspire to. Through it we will also discover the importance of community and caring for each other.

I look forward to seeing all of you very soon! Let's have an awesome year together!

Warm regards,

Mr Gurr