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Welcome back to another wonderful school year full of exciting things to learn! I am thankful to be back for another year to work alongside my capable colleagues in bringing more fun activities and books to our students. With all we have planned, I am positive that every student will find much to enjoy.

This year I will continue to help teach P3, P4, and P5. During which, I am happy to say P4 will be once more covering the Hero's Journey narrative structure, and do a literary study on the novella *Kiki's Delivery Service*. P3 will once more expand their understanding of mythical creatures and fables while preparing for their upcoming TSA exams. P5 will investigate stories and what a detective story is through the DTS Crime and Investigation Unit. This year will also see those in KS2 enjoying poetry through writing and activities. This is all to say; our focus will be on inclusion and giving every student a chance to shine like the stars they are!

This year will also see a promotion of our after-school activities like English Elite Team which will focus on giving students with exceptional English levels the opportunity to display and strengthen their skills. Students will join both out-of-school competitions and in-school activities like a Shakespeare Speech Competition and the Week of Hope. I will also be supporting the Talking Heads ECA by encouraging students to talk and engage with each other in English through class-wide games.

A warm welcome to all students and parents, I am very excited for this year!