



Orca Class

Hello and welcome to Orca Class! My name is Mr Chappell and I will be your teacher in year 2. I'm sure you would have seen me around the school, have spoken to me at some point in the school day or maybe you've heard about all the fantastic fun my current class have been having. Well now it's your turn! It is my second year at Pilgrims' Way and I am very excited to begin a new year with more of the fantastic children in our school. I look forward to meeting you, getting to know all of you and welcoming you into your new classroom. Also new to our class is our lovely TA, Miss Withers, who joined us recently at the school. I'm sure you will all enjoy getting to know her as well.

Here are a few things that you might like to know about me:

- The year 2022 was a very special year for me. Not only did I join the Pilgrims' Way family, but at the very end of year I welcomed into the world my daughter Hazel. Just like that overnight I became a daddy. I love my job but being a dad is the best job in the world!
- Like most people, I enjoy getting my head stuck into a really exciting book. I often like sharing my own stories, which can be very silly and make you want to laugh. I've been told I do the best character voices.
- Everyone has a hero in their life. It might be your parents, a grandparent, a friend or even a celebrity. It could be a character from a film or a book. Mine is and has always been Superman! I knew I could aspire to be just like Superman, always being ready for a challenge. I even have a book about me being a superhero. I know you are all ready to challenge yourselves in Orca Class.



I can't wait to join you in year 2.
What could my name be?



Your new class will be called Orca Class. Did you know that orcas are the largest members of the dolphin family? They are highly intelligent and are able to coordinate themselves as a team to hunt. They are extremely fast swimmers and have been recorded at speeds of 33mph. That is as fast as a car on the main road in town. Amazing creatures!