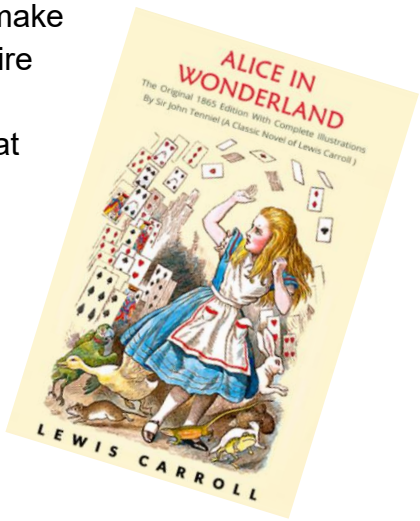
Hello 5R!

My name is Mrs Abbas, and I am so excited to be your teacher this year with Ms Clyde, at Norwood Green Juniors!

I have been a teacher for more than 12 years, and I love helping children learn new things and grow in confidence. In our classroom, I want everyone to feel safe, happy, and ready to learn. I believe learning should be fun and interesting, and I want to help each of you discover what you're really good at.

A little bit about me: I have three children who all went to NGJS, and they have lots of happy memories from their time here. Before I became a teacher, I was a scientist! I studied Biochemistry at university, and I still love science today. I lead Science at our school, and I hope to make our science lessons exciting and maybe even inspire some of you to become scientists one day! I also share a deep love of reading. I also lead Reading at NGJS to ensure that Reading is creative, fun and supporting good comprehension skills; one of my all time favourite books growing up was Matilda and Alice in Wonderland. I hope that you too can share your reading experiences with me!



When I'm not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, reading books, and going for long walks. Sometimes, I'll share my hobbies and interests with you in our lessons to make learning even more fun.

I can't wait to get to know each of you and have a fantastic year together. If you ever need help or want to talk, I'm always here for you. Let's make this year amazing!

My name is Ms Clyde and I have been teaching at Norwood Green Junior School for 24 years. I am one of the Teachers of the Deaf. I teach our Deaf children but am also linked to 5R. I have been working with the Deaf children for over 20 years and I really enjoy it.

I am also responsible for organising and planning Art across the school and I love teaching Art whenever I get the chance.
Outside of school, I enjoy going to the theatre, meeting up with friends, reading and baking. I am really looking forward to working with 5R again this year, working with Mrs Abbas and making this a happy and successful year for everyone.