Hello 3/40! Because we are not able to have our usual transition days this year, I am writing to you to say 'Hello!' and to introduce myself to you. Some of you will already know me because you have been in my class before, or I may have taught your older brothers or sisters. For some of you, this will the first time you have 'met' me. I live with my family who are huge followers of rugby union. We have all played a form of the game at some point and we watch games on the television, as well as attending matches at either Worcester (Warriors) or Coventry (Wasps). We also follow cricket, supporting Worcestershire in the county competitions. In September, our classroom will be Mr Raybould's old classroom. I am busy getting it organised and ready for us all to start in September, so I can't share any photographs with you yet. When you arrive at school in the morning, you will come in through the Key Stage 2 gate, which is the one nearest to the park. I will be waiting at the end of the building, next to our external door, and we will go through the classroom into our cloakroom which is in the corridor. You will go home through the same gate, and I will dismiss you from the playground. Mrs Cameron, Miss Dorricott and I have been busy planning lots of topics, activities and lessons for you all. We will be using some fantastic books and films in our English work. I love telling stories and will read to you as often as I can. We will be finding out about the history and geography of the Roman Empire and investigating magnets, forces and electricity in Science. This is just a taste of the things we have been planning for you. Returning to school might be making some of you nervous, but please be assured we are here to look after you. Most of us will be feeling nervous, but we will soon settle in to being a class, working together, taking care of each other and most definitely having some fun whilst we learn lots of new things! I can't wait to see you all in September, with big smiles on your faces ready to make the most of the next chapter in your story. Until then, keep safe, keep happy and keeeeep smiling! 😊

Mrs Oliver