



Teacher Passport:

I am **Mrs Chembalipuram (Mrs Chem)** and I will be teaching the current 3G class.



Mr Amos and **Mrs Harvey** will also be working in the year group



Miss Smith, Miss Clark, Miss Evans, Mrs Nicholls and Miss Woodhams will also be working in the year group

What were your favourite subjects when you were at school?

At school I loved Geography. I loved to learn about how different landscapes were made, why people live where they do and about the different cultures in the world. Learning geography inspired me to travel, I have seen some amazing things, and I still try to visit new places in the holidays.

I also loved Maths; finding patterns and solving problems is something I enjoy doing!

What is your favourite subject to teach?

I love to teach reading and writing. When you can read, you can read anything you want and go anywhere you want in your imagination. You can also read and learn about whatever interests you, it gives you such power! Writing enables you to communicate with anyone. You can write emails to find out what interests you.

I know I am going to love teaching times tables this year. They are so important in all areas of maths that they will be part of every day in year 4!

What is your favourite book and why?

'Anne of Green Gables' – a story about an orphan girl called Anne, growing up on a beautiful island in Canada. I love reading about the funny mishaps she gets herself into as she grows up, but also how everyone is so kind to her after a difficult start to her life.

What do you like best about teaching at Staplehurst?

The children! I love coming to work every day and seeing happy smiling faces come through the door. I enjoy making lessons interesting and fun, so they inspire you to be the best version of yourself you can be. I live in Staplehurst, my son and daughter went to Staplehurst School. I love being part of this fabulous community.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

I love animals and wanted to be a zookeeper! I enjoy being outside and thought it would be fun to be outside all day with animals. I am now the keeper of 2 very silly cats!

I also enjoy maps of all kinds and even got to work as a cartographer (a person who makes maps) for a while before I became a teacher.

What hobbies do you enjoy?

I love to swim and go several times a week. I enjoy paddle boarding in lakes – the calm and quiet is lovely break from the busyness of the rest of life. I enjoy listening to music of all kinds my daughter has recently got me into Taylor Swift, so I know lots of her songs. I sing in a choir which I find really uplifting especially when all the harmony parts fit together, and it sounds amazing.

What three words would describe you?

Kind, adventurous, hardworking

If you were on a desert island what two things would you take with you?

A stack of books (or a kindle) as I know I would have all the time in the world to read books I never seem to have time for at the moment. A paddleboard! I could enjoy being on the water and when I have had enough of the island...leave!

Photographs of the classroom area.

Classroom



Cloakroom



Door to corridor



Door to the playground

