







Teacher Passport:

<p>I am Mrs Hodson-Walker and I will be teaching the current EYG class. We will be the new 1HWS class.</p> <p>I will be teaching you on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.</p>	
<p>Mrs Staines will be teaching with me. She will be teaching you on a Thursday and Friday.</p> <p>Miss Underdown will be teaching the other Year 1 class.</p>	 
<p>Miss Camber will also be working in Year 1.</p> 	

What were your favourite subjects when you were at school?

At school I loved writing, history and PE. I enjoyed using interesting language in English lessons to describe a character or setting. I found learning about what life was like in the past fascinating, particularly the Victorian period. PE days were my favourite as I loved playing team games and throwing and catching.

What is your favourite subject to teach?

I love teaching humanities. I like the range of different ways children can investigate what life was like a long time ago, using images, artefacts and more. I enjoy seeing children learn about their local area and our location in the world.

What is your favourite book and why?

My favourite book at the moment is 'The Giant Jam Sandwich' by John Vernon Lord and Janet Burroway. I love the

clever use of rhyme to tell a fantastical story about villages working as a team to defeat a large group of wasps so they can enjoy their picnics in peace.

You're brand new to Staplehurst. What are you most looking forward to?

I'm looking forward to getting to know my class and the different ways I can support each of them. I'm hoping 1HWS will be able to help me avoid getting lost around the school and remind me of everyone's names! The staff at Staplehurst have been incredibly friendly and supportive so I am also excited about joining the team.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

When I was younger, I wanted to be Sporty Spice (the Spice Girls were a popular band at the time). However, seeing as I'm not naturally gifted when it comes to singing, teaching was the choice!

What hobbies do you enjoy?

I love watching musicals, on stage or the television. My favourite musical is 'Matilda' because the singing and dancing are so entertaining! I enjoy getting outside in fresh air and like Mrs Staines, Bedgebury Pinetum is a firm favourite of mine. I love reading and planning my next adventure abroad.

What three words would describe you?

Enthusiastic, caring and supportive.

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

If I were on a desert island, I would take my phone so I could find out how to survive and call for help! I would also take a ball to help keep me entertained.

Photographs of the classroom area.

Classroom



Cloakroom



Door to corridor



Door to playground

