




### Teacher Passport:

<p>I am <b>Miss Cook</b> and I will be teaching the current 5B class.</p>	
<p><b>Miss Stone</b> will also be working in the year group.</p>	

### What were your favourite subjects when you were at school?

I really enjoyed geography and science, probably because they are about the planet we live on. They also involved doing practical lessons (investigations and fieldwork), as well as looking at maps and finding different features on them.

### What is your favourite subject to teach?

Geography and science.

### What is your favourite book and why?

As a child I really loved reading the 'Worst Witch' series. It's based in a school and the main character always managed to get into mischief but was the heroine by the end of the book. Books I have enjoyed reading in school are 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and 'The Boy who Grew Dragons.'

### What do you like best about teaching at Staplehurst?

The feeling of being part of a small community in a rural part of Kent. I like the sense of belonging to a school where the staff and families all work together to help our children achieve their potential.

### What did you want to be when you were younger?

I either wanted to be a journalist or a teacher, so when I was at secondary school my work experience placements were at Kent Messenger for a week and at a couple of primary schools. After that, I decided I wanted to be a teacher.

### What hobbies do you enjoy?

Walking with friends in the countryside or along the coast, usually around Kent or in Norfolk. Recently I have rediscovered enjoyment in completing cross-stitch patterns, as a way to relax.

**What three words would describe you?**

Quiet

Organised

Hardworking

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

An inflatable raft/boat with oars, so I could reach the mainland again or get around the island without having to go through the jungle, where there might be spiders!

A box of matches, so I could at least attempt to make a fire and keep warm at night.

**Photographs of the classroom area.**

Classroom



Door to corridor



Door to playground



Cloakroom

