

**Teacher Passport:** 

I am <b>Mrs</b> <b>Chembalipuram</b> (Mrs Chem) and I will be teaching the current EYKR class.	
Mrs. Staines, Mrs Foreman, Mr Amos are other teacher in year 1	
Mrs Bryant Mrs Pearson are TAs in Year 1	

### 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.

### What is your favourite subject to teach?

I love to teach reading and phonics. 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!

### 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, 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 still love being outside and try to take learning outside the classroom as much as possible.

## What hobbies do you enjoy?

I love to swim and paddle board, especially when it is sunny! I sing in a choir which I find really uplifting especially when all the harmony parts fit together, and it sounds amazing. I like going for walks in the countryside and have been on many walks around Staplehurst – it amazes me that you don't need to go that far to see completely different views!

## What three words would describe you?

Kind, adventurous (I love to try new things!), thoughtful.

## 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. I would also take my children as they are fun, resourceful and ready for adventure so I know they would help us get off the island...but only when we are ready!

### Photographs of the classroom area.



