

# **Teacher Passport:**

I am Mrs Johnson and I will be teaching the current EYF class. We will be the new 1JS class.

I will be teaching you on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs Staines will be teaching with me. She will be teaching you on a Thursday and Friday.

Miss Underdown will be teaching the other Year 1 class.

Mrs Bryant, Miss Dunne and Miss Siseman will also be working in Year 1.

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

At school, I really enjoyed creative subjects such as English, art, singing and drama. I really liked being able to create my own stories as well as reading them!

#### What is your favourite subject to teach?

I really enjoy teaching reading and writing. It is amazing to see how much better at something you can get by enjoying what you are doing! I think if you love discovering new things to read then you will become a better reader and writer!

# What is your favourite book and why?

This is a tricky one because I love so many books and it depends on what I feel like reading at the time! I think some of the best books are ones that you want to read again and again even when you know the ending! If I had to choose just one then it would be Julia Donaldson's 'The Gruffalo' I really enjoy the rhyming and Axel Scheffler's amazing illustrations!

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

I feel very lucky to work with very friendly and supportive teachers and staff, who really work hard to get the best for

our children in Staplehurst. We are also really lucky to have such a wonderful large outdoor space and children get to have lots of play opportunities in their learning time too.

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

When I was younger (about 10) I used to make a little school in my house and my brothers (who were very reluctant!) would have to come to my 'school' and learn! I said then, that I would like to be a teacher and I am really fortunate that I did just that!

# What hobbies do you enjoy?

I really enjoy going for walks with my family and my dog, Daisy. I also love to play netball and swim. I am just returning from maternity leave after having my daughter, so lots of time is spent playing with her!

### What three words would describe you?

Kind, joyful and ambitious

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

It would have to be a nice cup of tea! And the perfect book to go with it



#### Photographs of the classroom area.







