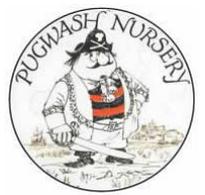




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“Do what makes you happy,” my career advisor told me years ago and that’s exactly what I do. Teaching is the best job in the world. I started my teaching career nearly eighteen years ago at a large junior school in Surrey, teaching year 5. Since, I have taught in several schools in Kent and abroad in France, across year groups. The only one I missed out is year 1. I have also been an interventions teacher, mostly teaching children with long term illnesses in hospital. When my children left primary school, I returned to teaching full-time. First in a year 3 class, then for the last two years in year 4. My favourite year group, so I feel very lucky to start teaching here at Rye in year 4. I have a very good understanding of where the children have come from on their learning journey and where they need to go next. I believe all learning should be interesting, challenging and fun. In return I expect children to do their very best at all times.

I love teaching because there is never a dull day. It’s an absolute joy to see children grow in ability and confidence over the course of a year. It also gives me the opportunity to learn something new at least once a week. I’m secretly hoping one of these days the Government will put scuba diving and wild water canoeing on the curriculum so I can finally make time to learn those!

My hobbies are travelling, near and far. I love an adventure and I enjoy capturing it all with my camera. If I can’t have my own adventure, then I like reading about them. My favourite book you ask? That’s a tough choice to make. But let’s just say that if I was stranded on a desert island, I’d be over the moon to find the entire Harry Potter series in a pirate’s treasure chest.

I’m looking forward to meeting you and your children.