

Dear Year 3 (soon to be Year 4),

I'm really looking forward to working in Year 4 with you all for the first time! This upcoming year will be my fifth at All Souls, with two years spent in Year 2 and two in Year 5.

I am writing this letter to let you know a little more about me and I hope it makes you feel you can send me an email of your own to let me know a little about you too.

At school, one of my favourite things to do is get the class involved in a challenge or project. In Year 5 we've launched bottle rockets to parachute eggs to safety, cooked burgers and buns to take along on an expedition and cared for a fire salamander. Back in Year 2 we created homes for sleepy hedgehogs, made shelters to protect from a sudden rainstorm and buried letters to our future selves in a time capsule. I would really like to lead Year 4 in many more of these types of activities; for me, they bring school to life!

About me:

- -I studied Zoology (learning about animals) and learnt to SCUBA dive before becoming a teacher
- -I was born in London and lived in Cambridge before coming to Coventry
- -I love learning new facts, especially any about animals, so don't be afraid to share what you know
- -My favourite food is bao (Chinese steamed buns) and I have been a vegetarian for 20 years
- -I lead Design Technology across the school and also lead Forest School sessions and take care of the Forest School area
- -I love to read and talk about books, so come and have a chat if you are ever stuck about what to read next



After being away from school for an extended period of time, some of you may have some worries or concerns about coming back to the classroom. I can assure you there is plenty to look forward to as Year 4 comes with lots of exciting opportunities to get involved in more around the school. I would like to help you to get stuck into swimming lessons, take a starring role in the Easter production and hopefully enjoy many exciting trips. Each member of Year 4 will have a role to play in the class and each of us will bring something no one else can offer to make the class the best it can be!

If any of you or your family members have any questions or worries, or would just like to say hello, please do get in contact through my email. I will be available all through the summer to keep in contact up to September.

Next week we hope to host a Zoom call which will be a great chance to catch up with one another. Until we meet in person in September, stay safe and healthy and have a relaxing, fun-filled summer!

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