

Welcome to Year 3-4!

Your new teacher will be....me! Mrs. Hinxman



Me and my grandchildren.

I'm really looking forward to teaching you all next year and the lucky thing is, I've met most of you already!

I started teaching in 2005 (that's a long time ago now) in a small village school that you might know: Westfield. I taught in three wonderful schools in the Hastings area for the last 18 years before I decided that I wanted a complete change of direction. It was the right time for me to become a part-time teacher and spend more time with my growing family. As you can see, I already have two grandchildren and my youngest daughter is now expecting her first child in February 2024.

During my career, I have been involved in promoting global citizenship across the schools. I have worked and have had the privilege of teaching in Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa on 5 different occasions. Now, that was a hot place to work but it was a wonderful experience and taught me how diverse and multicultural the world is. Also, during my teaching career, I have worked alongside our student councils and arranged and organised visits to The Houses of Parliament and visits of our local Member of Parliament to our school.

I am really looking forward to being your teacher from January 2024 where we are going to have so much fun learning and growing together. My three favourite subjects to teach are Reading, English and Global Citizenship so get ready to love these subjects too. I also love a times table competition so I'm looking forward to seeing who can beat me! 😊

Favourite Children's Book	The Railway children by E. Nesbit
Favourite Food	It must be chocolate! Followed by Lasagne.
Best hobby	Reading, gardening and long country walks.
Favourite Sport	Swimming
Best Children's movie	The Goonies! I absolutely love this film, "Hey, you Guys!"
Favourite subject to teach	Reading, English, RE and PSHE.
Favourite colour	It's good to be green but I love the colour red.
Favourite animal	The majestic tiger.
Favourite drink	Cappuccino and water.
Favourite flower	A red rose.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and I will see you on our first Thursday back, in 2024! 😊