

# Meet your teacher



Hello, I am Miss Stokes and I am so excited for the school year ahead, to be back in school and to be teaching you in Year 5, in Uganda class. We are going to learn so many new things and have so much fun. It is going to be a great year filled with new challenges, new topics (we are starting with The Stormin' Normans), lots of new learning and lots of laughter and new adventures. Click here for a little hello!

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## In Uganda class

We all enjoy learning together - we are all unique with lots of (sometimes still undiscovered) talents and we enjoy celebrating that. We try our best, take risks and we always aim high and enjoy a challenge. We enjoy getting things wrong and learning from them, helping each other out and we work together. We are kind and we support each other to be the best that we can be. Lots of talk and discussion is an important part of my classroom and I look forward to getting to know all about you and the fabulous things you will bring to Year 5.

Some of my favourite things

Maths, Art

Family and friends

Yoga

Holidays

Chatting!

**BOOKS - all of them! I love to read**

## All about me!

I grew up, up North in Blackburn, which is why we might sometimes have conversations about the correct way to pronounce bath or pass! My mum still lives near there, so I often go up to visit a lot but I have lived in Brighton for a long time now.

I have a 19 year old daughter and my partner has a 10 and 7 year old who live with us part of the week too.

It is never quiet in our house!



We live in Shoreham-by-Sea and we LOVE the beach. We have very much appreciated living so close to it recently. We bought a paddleboard and - although I am not very good at it yet - I have been enjoying the warm weather so that I can try it out

I may have taught older brothers, sisters or friends as I have been at Balfour for 12 (or is it 13?) years! It's a long time and I had always taught in Year 6 before until last year. The topics in Year 5 are so interesting and fun. I have enjoyed learning lots of new things and you will too!