Welcome to Year 2

Hello, this is Mrs Jones. I want to welcome you to USA, I am super excited for the year ahead and I am thrilled to be your teacher. Mrs Tolaini and Mrs Jarvis have told me how brilliant you are and I am looking forward to a year of fun, learning and new experiences.

In my years of teaching, I have taught Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5. I am really excited to be teaching Year 2 again in September. From learning about the Polar Regions to Castles and Knights, we will be looking at plenty of interesting topics. On top of this, we have a year packed full of exciting experiences such as our trip to Colchester Zoo and a castle visit all of which I am sure you will enjoy!



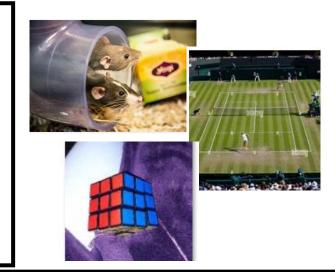
I grew up in Romford and went to school in Havering. I studied Education and Community Development at Stratford University, while working full time in B&Q. I worked 16 years for B&Q but decided to chase my dream of becoming a teacher and I have been teaching now for 10 years. I have had many great experiences. When not at school, I enjoy completing 1000+ piece jigsaw puzzles, reading and socialising with friends and family. I have a husband and three boys.

Teacher Favourites:

Colour: Purple.

Food: I absolutely love lamb with mint sauce. Favourite subject: Science especially biology. Animal: Domestic Rats (I used to have two). Sports: Watching tennis especially Wimbledon. Music: I enjoy pop music.

Book growing up: The Point Horror collection. Hobbies: Reading, jigsaw puzzles and Sudoku



This year, as well as remembering our 3Rs of being Ready, Respectful and Responsible (including our hidden 4th R, Resilient), I really want us to focus on trying as hard as we can over the course of the year. None of us were born great mathematicians, artists or footballers; we only get better at things through effort, learning (including the things that don't go so well!) and practise. I am certain that, with a bit of determination and a positive, encouraging environment, we will all make progress to be proud of this year and be ready for Year 3 when that comes round.

I have really enjoyed getting to know you so far. I cannot wait for September and the exciting adventures and experiences that we will share together!