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MISS SMITH

As a small child, I lived and grew up in North Wales, moving to Leeds when I was twelve-years-old. I have three siblings—a sister and two brothers—but I am the oldest and (I like to think) the wisest!



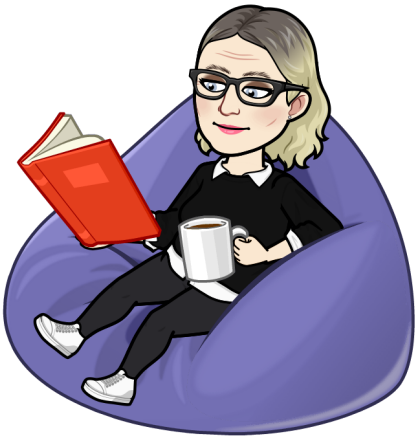
I now live near Malton with my partner and our seventeen-year-old son, right in the middle of the countryside.





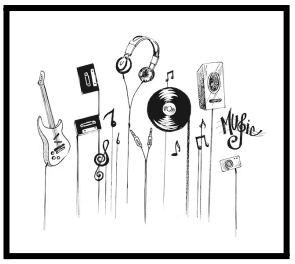
We have a one-year-old cockapoo called Pippin. She is hilarious and cute but also sassy and mischievous! She loves fetching her tennis ball, sleeping, chasing birds and eating chicken and cheese! Oh, and chewing socks!

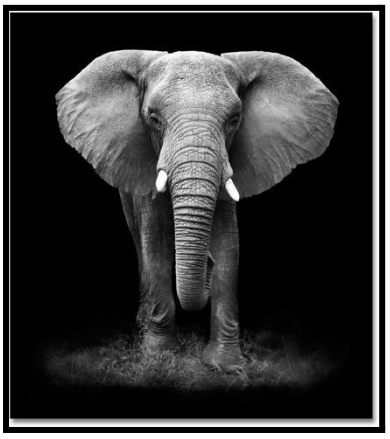
In my spare time, I love walking in the woods with Pippin. I write books, edit for other authors and dabble in graphic design. I love art and I'm quite good at drawing, although I wish I were better at painting. Perhaps that's something I will start doing more of at weekends and in the holidays.



As well as these hobbies, I love eating in restaurants, watching movies and reading. Reading is the best: I love travelling on adventures to faraway lands, meeting strange and wonderful characters and pretending I'm someone else. Reading also helps you to learn. If you can read and find information out, you can achieve anything you put your mind to.

I am also a complete music junkie! I am rarely not listening to music and have so many favourite bands and artists. I wake up singing and go to sleep singing–another thing I love doing!

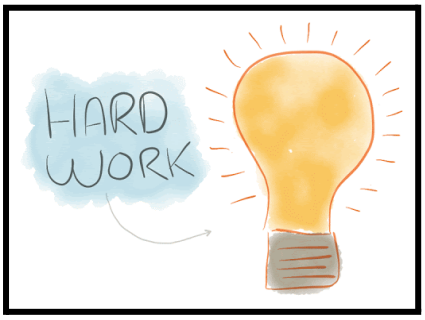




I absolutely love elephants. They are such amazing creatures with so many human traits. They are intelligent, emotional and family oriented, and I get really cross when I think about the ivory trade and how many poor creatures are lost each year because people cut off their tusks.
What are you passionate about?

I am also a little obsessed with dragons... They fascinate me. I find them magical and mysterious and I'd like to write a story about them someday.
Do you have anything you're obsessed with? Unicorns? Pugs? Sloths? I'd love to know!





I always wanted to be a teacher, even from being very small. My dad was one, my mum was going to be one, my younger brother and his wife are and also my sister-in-law and brother-in-law are! I think it might be in my blood! It's the best job to have: when children finally understand something because of my teaching–when they get a lightbulb moment–it is one of the best feelings in the world. I love finding out children's strengths and helping them to nurture them.
What do you think you'd like to do as a job when you're older?

I really am looking forward to spending time at Stockton Primary school; I feel very lucky to have been given the opportunity to be your teacher. I'm excited to see what we can achieve together and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

Miss Smith ☺