A big 'HELLO' to our new Reception Children from Miss Ensbury:



Hello! My name is Miss Ensbury and I will be your teacher in Pines. I am looking forward to welcoming you all on your first full day in September. I am excited to get the classroom ready and choose lots of wonderful books for us to share together.

A little bit about me...

York is my hometown. I have been teaching in Early Years and Key Stage 1 for 13 years. I didn't decide to become a teacher until I had my daughters. When I was at school I wanted to be a lawyer or an astronaut! I have two daughters who are now grown up and 5 siblings, 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

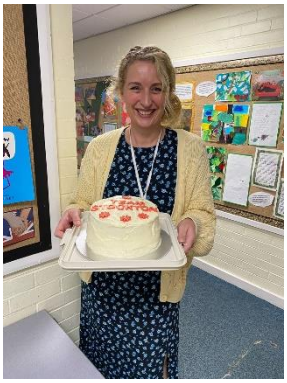
I love to read! Two of my favourite books as a child were The Magic Faraway Tree (I still have it at home) and Roger Red Hat. I love reading stories about magical lands and exciting characters. I can't wait to hear about your favourite books! You will be able to spend lots of time in the book corner and have storytime at the end of each day.





I love Superheroes! I am a big Marvel fan but also love Batman and Superman. I have drawn some of my favourite characters and made a little gallery in my hallway. I always enjoy something creative. It will be great to hear about all the things that you love too. We will be creating lots of artwork and displaying them around our classroom.





I love to bake! I used to watch my Nanna make wedding cakes when I was a little girl. My Mum loved to bake too, she makes the best cupcakes! I have lots of recipe books on my bookshelf at home – The Hummingbird Bakery is one of my favourites. I can spend hours in the kitchen with my music playing whilst making delicious treats. Maybe we can think about baking something at school that will teach us new skills!

I like to be active and stay healthy. Even though everyone knows I love cake, I love to eat lots of whole foods and even my greens. I like to go for long bike rides in the sunshine. My brother is fixing up an old bike for me which I'm excited to ride soon. I also enjoy running, swimming and some weight training at home.



I love nature! I especially like to go for walks along the riverside. I spend a lot of time in my little garden over summer. My Dad made me some wooden planters that I have grown lots of things in. I've grown strawberries, beetroot, lettuce, spring onions, carrots, tomatoes and cucumbers. I planted a fig tree last year but it may be a while before I get some fruit to pick. I also love to see the bees collecting pollen and the butterflies fluttering around. We will be able to explore the outdoors during our Forest Schools sessions and be able to visit our wildlife area. There are so many things to see and learn about.

We are going to have a wonderful year!