



Hi there lovely people, I'm Miss Deighton and I'll be your new teacher from January! This is my first year teaching at Dilkes Academy, which makes you my very first class here (how exciting!). I can't wait to get to know all of you, I'm sure we're going to have a fantastic time learning and growing together this year.



A little bit about me, I love music, specifically Taylor Swift and country music. You may even see me sporting a pair of cowboy boots through the year, (I've actually been a huge fan of Taylor Swift since I was your age).



In my spare time I keep very active with the gym. My favourite sport is weightlifting which I do several times a week. On the days I don't lift, I get my exercise in running around playing with my little boy who's 7. When I'm not in the gym, I spend a lot of time in the kitchen exploring new cuisines and making dishes from different cultures. I get a lot of my kitchen inspiration from my travelling, having previously spent time in many different countries around the world.



I love reading whenever I get the chance and have set myself the challenge of reading 20 different books in 2024. I mostly listen to the books on audible and will often have my headphones on listening to stories while I'm at home or out and about. I also have a library lending box for you to choose stories from to read in school or at home, you can learn so much about the world from the pages inside them!



My favourite subjects at school are maths, and PE. I love teaching people about how fun exercise can be and how exciting learning new skills is in PE. Maths has always been one of my favourites since I was in primary school because I see maths problems like a puzzle and I love puzzle solving!



Your teacher has told me so much about how amazing you all are and I look forward to seeing what exciting activities the rest of year 5 will hold for us! I hope you have a wonderful, restful and safe winter break and I look forward to seeing you all in January!

