

Hi 4C and welcome to Year 4!

You must be thinking ..., *What?! 4C? Miss Mathers is my teacher so why aren't we called 4M?* Well, during the summer holidays I'm getting married, and as a result, my new name will be Mrs Carter and our class will be called 4C! How exciting! I've been working at Dilkes for quite a few years now (so I've already been lucky enough to meet a lot of you) and this will be my fourth time teaching in Year 4; therefore, I know all about the amazing topics we have coming up. I'm extremely excited to be teaching you all and helping you with your learning throughout Year 4.



If you thought Year 3 was fun, just wait until you hear about all of the amazing things we will be learning about in Year 4! We have such an exciting year ahead and so many wonderful topics to explore. Some of our fantastic topics include the Greeks and Anglo-Saxons in history, Electricity and the Digestive System in science (where we'll be taking part in a very messy experiment), Spain and Global Trade in geography, and we'll even be making biscuits in DT! We will be reading some delightful books across the year, including the *Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, the *Chronicles of Narnia* and the *Demon Dentist*; sometimes we'll even become the author by predicting what happens after the book ends and continuing to write the narrative!

Here are some things you might like to know about me... I'm a crazy dog mum to my fur baby (who's called Ernie); he was a stray puppy that I adopted from the streets of Romania. He adores cuddles and going to agility training, and he really loved his 3rd birthday party this year! Another passion of mine is travelling - I love exploring other countries to experience different cultures and relaxing on the beach in the sun too! Since I enjoy travelling so much, I am currently teaching myself some new languages, such as Spanish and Portuguese. Also, I love art as I find painting very relaxing and therapeutic, as well as PSHE where we get to discuss our thoughts and emotions and support each other's mental health. Alongside this, my other favourite lessons are maths and English; I love how maths gets my brain ticking and I thoroughly enjoy reading the fantastic stories my students write in our English lessons!



In my spare time, I enjoy going to the theatre - *Mamma Mia* and *The Lion King* are my favourite musicals. When I can't go to the theatre, instead you would probably find me listening (and singly along quite badly) to my favourite music, especially songs by Queen and Abba, or losing myself in an exhilarating book. Also, I am absolutely obsessed with the *Mamma Mia* movies. In fact, I love them so much that two years ago, my partner threw me a surprise *Mamma Mia* themed birthday party, which actually turned out to be a surprise proposal when he became my fiancé!

Your Year 3 teachers have told me lots of great things about you all, so I'm really looking forward to teaching you in September. I'm especially excited to hear your stories about the fun things you get up to over the summer holidays! Enjoy your summer break - relax, stay safe, and get ready for a great year filled with lots of fun learning!

