



**Henry Chichele**  
Primary School

*Empowering learners, nurturing ambition.*

# Meet the Teachers!

Mrs Lathall and Mr Tureac

3LT

# Welcome and Introduction

\*Good afternoon, I am Mrs Lathall and I will be one of your child's class teachers in September. Mr Tureac who is currently a teaching assistant will be working in the class too, but as an apprentice teacher. Over the course of the year, he will increase the percentage of teaching he does.

\* This will be my second year teaching in year 3, I have previously taught in year one and year two.

\*I have been teaching for over 20 years, previously working in a large primary school in Milton Keynes. I have worked at Henry Chichele since it first opened and have seen it grow!

\*I really enjoy teaching Maths and have an interest in developing children's understanding using concrete materials.

\*I love to read, run and drink coffee

\* I am the maths subject lead and also the lower key stage 2 phase leader.



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I've asked my class what they would say about me and here are some of their thoughts:

Mrs Lathall is kind.

Mrs Lathall is good at explaining things.

Mrs Lathall is very good at Maths!

Mrs Lathall has neat handwriting.

Mrs Lathall has a coffee every day!

Mrs Lathall could be more strict.

Mrs Lathall needs to get better at working with technology.

Mrs Lathall gets our names muddled up lots!

Mrs Lathall likes singing the times tables.



# Welcome and Introduction

- Good afternoon. My name is Mr Tureac. I have been working as a teaching assistant at Henry Chichele for about 6 years. Before that, I have taught for a bit in Romania and, during the summer holidays, in an international school in Germany.
- I am very excited to train as a teacher this year. I love teaching English, Art and RE.
- Some of my passions are: art and literature from around the world, classical music and gardening. Oh... and cake!
- Warning: Introvert. Can seem aloof and distant sometimes, but really friendly and warm-hearted in fact.

Here are some of the **(carefully curated)** things children say about me:

Mr Tureac is good at making things. (👧 😄)

Mr Tureac is kind, caring, funny (💖) and a tiny bit loud and shouty. (💢)

Mr Tureac is good at Phonics. (hmm, maybe not so good then)

Mr Tureac is helpful and funny. (🤪)

you're my star



Good at R.E.  
Good at drawing.  
Good at knitting.  
(🤔) How do they know?!

Mr Tureac is very good at growing things. (🌿)

You make friends with us. You make us want to learn. (👧 🤝)

Mr Tureac needs to get better at music. (👧 🎵 🎸)



# Year 3 2022/23

Miss Souza will also be working in 3LT.



We cover some lovely topics in year 3. In September we will learn about the Rainforest in Geography.

The children have really enjoyed a Science unit called the 'nappy challenge' where they got to test different types of nappies. It was lots of fun!



This year, we have had an Egyptian day where the children came dressed up in some amazing outfits.



We learn about the Anglo-Saxons and hopefully we will visit West Stow Anglo-Saxon village.

# Things to know for September

- You can arrive between 8.30 and 8.50
- Home time is at 3.10 and the children are to be collected from outside of their classroom.
- Please use the bottom pedestrian gate.
- Homework will begin in week 2.
- Homework is set via teams, we ensure that homework is based on what the children have been learning that week and we also vary the subjects. Children have really enjoyed some of the creative homework which has been set this year.

# Things to know for September

- It is expected that children read every day. Please make sure this is recorded in your child's reading record.
- There will be times tables rock stars challenges for children to practise each week (online TT rock stars).
- Spellings will be based on the spelling patterns being taught each term or the common exception words for year 3. Spellings will be tested on a Friday.
- Remember the slight change with uniform- Children are required to wear a shirt and tie.
- PE days will be on Wednesday and Thursday each week and will be taught by Mr Bates.
- Mrs Brodie, who is the teaching assistant next door, will cover either Music or French each week as part of our PPA time (planning, preparation and administration time).
- Pencil cases are not required.
- Children do not need a rucksack and they can continue to bring in a book bag



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Any questions?