

Valley Invicta Primary School at Leybourne Chase

Staff Passport



My Name is: Miss Carlow

What is your job at Leybourne Chase?

I am the Year 3 class teacher at Leybourne Chase. I lead the Rights Respecting School's Award and PSHE, as well as reading in KS2.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

I wanted to be a teacher or a marine-biologist. Both my Mum and Grandma worked in education, so you could say it runs in the family!

What made you want to become a teacher?

My Grandma was the best teacher and made me want to teach because I loved learning so much. I really enjoy being able to explore different topics with my classes and trying to make learning fun! It is the best job ever!

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is chilli con carne or burritos - Mexican food is the best!

What is your least favourite food?

My least favourite food is probably mushrooms - they are too slimy!

What hobbies do you enjoy?

I love reading - I could read for hours! I also enjoy going on holiday and spending time with my friends and family.

Do you have any pets? If not, what pet would you like?

I have two cats called Oscar and Frankie. I also have a young Herman tortoise called Zola - he hatched on 30th September 2019. Zola likes to eat dandelion leaves and he enjoys being out on the grass in the sunshine.

What do you like best about teaching at Leybourne Chase?

I love working at Leybourne Chase. The staff and the children are all friendly and welcoming and we have a lot of fun together.

What were your favourite subjects when you were at school?

I have two - History and Food Technology. My favourite topic in history was the Tudor's and I really enjoyed being able to cook loads of dishes and bake cakes in Food Tech.

What is your favourite book and why?

This is a difficult question as I have a lot of books that I really enjoy. My favourite children's author is Malorie Blackman, but I really loved reading the Harry Potter series when I was younger - and still do now!

What is your favourite place in the world, and why?

This is tricky! My favourite place I have been is the South of France because of its beautiful beaches and scenery. But I also love being on a mountain, as skiing is one of my favourite hobbies.

If you were on a desert island, what would you take with you?

I would take a book and some music to keep me entertained - oh, and a toothbrush!

If you could give a message to the children starting school, what would it be?

You are going to have so much fun at Leybourne Chase. We are really looking forward to meeting you all!