



Meet Your TEACHER



INTRODUCING

Mrs Ponziano



ALL ABOUT ME

Hi everyone! I'm Mrs Ponziano. It's nice to meet you!

I was born in Italy quite a few years ago (not too many!). After completing my school and university years there, I moved to the UK to qualify as a teacher. I fell in love with the teaching profession during my university years and have never stopped learning since, as it helps me to be well-prepared for you all!

I have always enjoyed travelling and learning new languages, especially English. I love seeking new challenges, which is why I decided to qualify as a teacher abroad and settle permanently here in the UK. My dream of becoming a primary school teacher came true in July 2020 when I successfully completed a PGCE course with a PE Specialism at St Mary's University and was awarded with the Qualified Teacher Status. I have been working here at Brentside Primary ever since.

I am so excited to start working with you in Year 3!

SUBJECTS I LIKE TO TEACH

I enjoy teaching all subjects, but I have a special love for Maths, Science, and History. However, there's one subject that I've always adored as a student... PE!

I love PE because it always makes people feel happy, enthusiastic, and free to express themselves. When we exercise or play sports, our bodies release 'feel-good' chemicals called endorphins. Did you know that PE can even make learning other subjects, like English or Maths, more fun and easier to understand? Have you ever tried learning timetables while moving around?

INTERESTS THAT I HAVE

In my free time, I love being active outdoors. I jog in parks, walk or ride my bike in nature reserves around London, and explore different parts of my neighbourhood. I also enjoy playing and swimming with my daughter.

I really like spending time with my family and friends. I love learning new things every day to keep my brain busy. Right now, I'm teaching my baby girl to count in Italian and English as well as to ride a tricycle. I'm also practising my tennis skills because I want to challenge my husband to a game. Do you think I can beat him?

AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT ME

On my first day of school, I found out something surprising—I had two first names! I only knew the name my family called me. That day, the teacher used my other name, which made me really upset because I thought she didn't know me very well. But guess what? It turned out she was right! My mum forgot to tell me my full name!

In the end, I explained to the teacher why I didn't like being called by that name, and she started using my favourite one instead (phew!).