As well as attending St Mary's myself as a child, I have been a class teacher in Upper Key Stage 2 for the past five years. I have taught Year 5 and 6 separately and as a mixed class. Having originally studied Philosophy at the University of Reading, I am particularly passionate about encouraging the children to be curious and wonder at the world we live in. Drama has also had a significant impact on my life and my teaching, therefore I think it is important that the children have opportunities to be creative and perform. After studying at Reading, I attended the University of Sussex to complete my PGCE in Primary Education. Outside of school, I spend most of my time with my family. I enjoy going on walks to Slindon Forest and the beautiful beaches near where I live. We have a Springer Spaniel, Beetle, who occupies the rest of our free time.