

# Meet the teacher

## Sycamore Class

### Mrs Oestreicher



**Gothic Mede**  
Academy

*Pride in ourselves, pride in our school,  
pride in our community*

# Mrs Oestreicher - a bit of background

- My journey to teaching: Further Education Lecturer - Sure Start Children's Centre Manager - Antenatal teacher - Primary Teacher - Senior Leadership team (English Lead)
- I have 9 years teaching experience at Gothic Mede; 3 on SLT
- Also taught in New Zealand, Chile and ..... Fairfield Park
- My favourite areas of the curriculum are Maths, English, French, History, and Science
- I love sports - watching and participating in them. Tennis, squash, cycling, hiking.

## Our Year 3 team

- Mrs Oestreicher - Sycamore; Mrs Lupton - Chestnut
- LSAs - Miss DiGiovanni and Mrs Froud
- Midday supervisor - Mrs Curtis
- PPA - Monday Miss Bloomfield

# What we have planned for Year 3

- Science - Movement and Nutrition; Forces and Magnets; Rocks and Soil, Light and Shadows, Plant reproduction
- History - Stone Age, Iron Age, Bronze Age; Ancient Egyptians; Roman Britain
- Geography - Climate and Weather; Coasts
- Design and Technology - Castles; Pneumatic toys; Eating seasonally
- Computing - Coding; Spreadsheets; Email; Branching databases; Simulations

# What we have planned for Year 3

- Faith Tour
- Mindfulness sessions with Will George
- Swimming
- Young Voices at O2 (optional - linked to club)
- Roman Day
- Visit from the construction company (Arlesey development)

# How your children are doing

- Children have settled incredibly well - showing mature attitude to year 3;  
great at coming in in the morning
- Thank you for encouraging the children to come to the classroom door by themselves.
- Please check water bottles (water only) and morning snack

# What's new at Gothic Mede this year

- Continuing to increase pupil attainment
- Increase understanding of how we manage behaviour
- Increase our financial position
- Increase the use of parent voice as part of the school improvement process
- Create a multi-layered approach to good staff wellbeing



# Reminders to leave you with

- PE days - Mondays outdoor PE with Premier Education; Wednesdays indoor PE
- Library - Mondays
- Homework - maths and reading comprehensions alternate Fridays. Spellings - EdShed
- Book change day - Tuesdays - reading books and records in school every day
- Uniform - see website
- Hair, jewellery, make-up, footwear