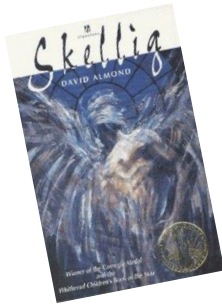




SPOTLIGHT ON...

MRS. FITZGERALD



<p>Why do you love Woodhall Primary School?</p> <p>The Woodhall Community. The moment I walked through the doors to visit, even before I had applied for the job, I knew I wanted to work here. Everyone was lovely and so welcoming from Miss Lake, all members of staff to the fantastic children I met that day.</p>	<p>Why did you become a teacher?</p> <p>I couldn't really see myself doing any other job. Lots of my friends decided to work in a bank or office when we were deciding what we wanted to do in our careers or study at university but neither appealed to me. My Head of 6th Form suggested teaching and after I started to look into it, I decided that this was the job and career for me.</p>	<p>What is your favourite children's book and why?</p> <p>Skellig by David Almond. The first time I read it, I was hooked – I could not put it down. The story of what happens when Michael meets the mysterious character in the garage of his family's new house is so well written with incredible descriptive language used. I just had to find out who and what Skellig was and was not disappointed with the ending.</p>
<p>What is your proudest moment since becoming a teacher?</p> <p>That is an incredibly difficult question to answer as there have been so many. My first day of teaching when I finally had my own class and was no longer a student teacher in someone else's classroom; the first class assembly I organised (the children were amazing); all the times a child says things like, 'I get it' or 'wow' or 'that was great!' . . . there are so many I could go on and on!</p>	<p>What do you like most about being a teacher?</p> <p>I love that every day and every lesson is always different. Even if it a lesson that has been taught before, children are so individual and their responses so unique that you can follow the same plan, use the same resources, ask the same questions but what happens during the lesson is different every time.</p>	<p>If you could have a superpower, what would it be?</p> <p>Teleportation – it would be amazing to be able to travel from one place to another instantly! No more long journeys, be it by car, plane or train – ABSOLUTE BLISS – just think of all the places you could visit!</p>
<p>What was your favourite subject when you were at primary school and why?</p> <p>I loved most subjects but art and PE in particular. I really enjoyed playing netball and rounders, and was really lucky my primary school had a swimming pool so we were able to have lots of swimming lessons.</p>	<p>What is your favourite song and why?</p> <p>Chasing Cars by Snow Patrol. I love listening to it – especially when the volume is turned up high. The song holds many special memories for me.</p>	<p>What is your favourite pastime and why?</p> <p>Reading because books can take you to so many different places and you can always find a book to read and enjoy whatever mood you are in. My Kindle is my favourite device – I love it! Having so many books in one place to read is amazing, however I still enjoy picking up and reading a 'real' book.</p>