

Name: Miss Taylor

Class: Newton (Year 3)

#### All about me

I have 4 furbabies at home, a cat named Billy, 2 rabbits, Benji and Betsy and a hamster named Henry. They all keep me very busy at home! For those who know me, my number 1 passion is music and I love anything to do with music. In my spare time I play the French horn in a number of orchestras and sing professionally, so don't be surprised if I suddenly burst into song in the middle of the classroom!



#### Let's get excited about September!

We teach many exciting topics in Year 3 including, World Explorer, The Flintstones (Stone Age - Iron Age), Transport and Extreme Survival. You can look forward to the different trips we have planned for these!

Our Junior School have a 'house' system based on four Saints (Aidan, Alban, Bede, Columba) and you gain house points for excellent work and behaviour. Fortnightly, house points are collected and the winning house announced!

You will be able to join many different clubs, including SongSquad, our very successful after school singing club which I run, and you will get to meet Mrs Nightingale, Year 3's teaching assistant who is amazing at art! We will learn, have fun and be the best team we can!

#### I enjoy teaching because...

- No day is ever the same!
- I love getting to know children for who they are not just what they can do.
- I love seeing pupils be proud of their work and achievements.
- Smiling and laughing with children gives me the best feeling inside and brightens me up even on a bad day.
- To enjoy inspiring and sharing my knowledge.
- I enjoy getting to know the parents and finding out what makes each child tick.
- It is a hugely rewarding job!

#### My top tips for Year 3...

- Be organised. Try to have all your equipment for the day including a glue stick.
- Don't forget your PE kit.
- Be responsible for your own property.
- Be a role model to others by following our school values and rules.
- Take part in different clubs if you can.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude to learning, even when sometimes things seem tricky.
- Be ready, safe respectful!