WELCOME TO YEAR 3

Who is who?

Teachers

3 Alban

Mrs Boyle

3 Newman

Miss Saxby

Teaching Assistant

Mr Wright

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US...

Thoroughly planned lessons using a consistently agreed approach

opportunities for your child to succeed and grow

Dedication and commitment to the children in our care

support for pupils who need extra support or greater challenge

updates on your child's education and wellbeing via google classroom

WHAT WE'D LIKE FROM THE CHILDREN...

Kindness and love towards their peers

A consistently high level of effort

A developed love of learning

High levels of attendance and punctuality

A growing level of independence

WHAT WE'D LIKE FROM PARENTS...

Consistent reading, spelling and times tables practice

A healthy, positive attitude towards school

Teamwork with staff

Contact teachers about concerns / queries

Encourage children to strive for excellence

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM

The HR website has our curriculum on it to see what we will be covering
but here are some of our highlights:

English – Rosie's Glasses, The Proudest Blue, Alice in Wonderland, Stella and the Seagull

Art – Collage, Sculpture using clay.

History - Victorian Watford Ancient China, The Stone Age

Geography – Rainforests & Cities

French - All About Me, My Family & Friends, Food

Music – Cornet

HOMEWORK

Spellings

Timetables

Reading

Half Termly Task

Homework sent out every Friday on Google Classroom. Spelling & timetables tested the following Thursday. Scores will go home on Friday.

READING

At least 10-15 minutes, 6 times a week

With an adult; adult asks questions throughout the time.

Adult to sign the reading record each day including page numbers and any comments.

Please indicate if your child is finished their book.

Books changed on a Monday and Thursday. It is your child's responsibility to put their reading folder in the box on book changing days.

Reading records to be in school every day for checking.

YEAR 3 READING SCHEME

Children are expected to move to the next book band once per term in year 3. These would be lime by the end of the autumn term, brown by the end of the spring term and grey by the end of summer term. This allows children enough time to learn the skills required in these trickier and longer books, and to have a focus on their expression, compression and understanding of the text.

READING AT HOLY ROOD

Basket books – children vote on books to read as a class

Library visits both in class time and during lunchtime.

Guided reading: 5 x 20-minute sessions every week

Teachers assess throughout the year.

READING LISTS

Suggested books in information pack which can be found on the school website.

Birthday books in class library

HANDWRITING

Encouraging children to write neatly and clearly, sitting letters correctly on the line and of the appropriate size and letter formation.

Once children are doing this consistently and independently, we will begin to teach joins to work towards pen license.

Handwriting sheets can be found on the school website

PE

3 Alban – Wednesday & Thursday

3 Newman – Wednesday & Thursday

PE kits will be sent home at the end of every week for washing and need to be brought back into school on the following Monday.

TRIPS & TOURNAMENTS

Tring Museum – links to our first Science topic and is booked for Wednesday 15th October

We will confirm further events with you as the year progresses.

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO....

Cornet lessons

Holy Rood Christmas Carol Concert

School trips

First Holy Communion

ANY QUESTIONS ...