

Hi Class 3,

My name is Mr Topliss and I am going to be your new teacher in Year 1.



It has been really lovely to meet you over the last few days and I am really excited about being your teacher in Year 1. We are going to have lots of fun and do lots of amazing learning.

I have four boys and their names are Wesley and Nathaniel (they are 21 years old and they are twins), Marley who is 18 and Asher who is 17. I have a partner called Amy and she also has twin boys. As well as my sons, I also share my house with Rio, who is a gecko. When I am at school, Rio comes with me and he lives in his house, in his favourite place which is the book corner. Just like me, he loves reading and loves nothing better than listening to someone read to him. Mrs O' Donnell has told me what fabulous readers you all are so I hope you will read to him when you are in class. Make sure you put in plenty of practice during the holidays so you can come back to school and recommend many fabulous books for Rio, and for all of us to share.

As well as reading I love music and I apologise now as you may have to put up with me bursting into song a lot! I also enjoy keeping fit so we will have lots of fun working our way through all of the 'Jump Start Johnny' routines. Where I live there is lots of countryside and I enjoy long walks. If the weather is nice I sometimes go for a walk before school starts.

Have an amazing holiday and enjoy time with your family; I am looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Have fun,

Mr Topliss