

# CLASS 3 NEWSLETTER

Miss Andrews,  
Mrs O'Donnell and Miss McDonald  
welcome you back for the Summer  
term!

We hope that you all had a fabulous  
holiday and are ready for an exciting new  
term.

Please do come and see us if you have  
any questions or concerns.

## P.E. Practicalities

As part of our Physical Education cur-  
riculum, your child will have lessons in  
athletics, tennis and

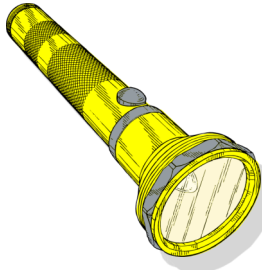
yoga . It is important that your child  
has the correct P.E. kit in school each  
day. This includes removing or covering  
any jewellery please.

## Dates for the Diary

Class 3's geography trip	27th April
Half term	29th May – 4th June
INSET day	5th June
Visiting the local library	23rd June
Last day of school	26th July

	Lesson
Monday	Tennis
Wednesday	Athletics
Thursday	Yoga

## **This Term's Topics**



This term, we will be studying geography. We will be looking particularly at Nottingham's place within England, the UK, Europe and within a world setting. This will include an exciting trip! We will visit Clipstone Mining Village and Sherwood Pines and compare the different ways in which the land has been used.

After half term, we will move onto studying light and dark as part of our science work.

As well as this, we will have our annual Film Week, during which Class 3 will write, plan, record and direct our very own movie!

## **Excellent English**

In English, we will be studying traditional tales from other countries. We will move onto learning about letter writing, dialogues and playscripts.

Our class author this term is Carol Ann Duffy. We will be studying her books, with a particular focus on *The Tear Thief*.

## **Marvellous Mathematics**

In mathematics, we will focus on many areas of study, including fractions and measurement.

On Fridays, the children will continue to focus on their specific key skills in mathematics. This is a great opportunity for them to challenge and demonstrate their mathematical skills appropriate to their ability.

## **Homework and Reading**

Homework is issued three times a week as follows:

	<b>Homework</b>	<b>When to hand it in:</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Comprehension	Wednesday
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spelling and handwriting	Friday
<b>Friday</b>	Mathematics	Monday

Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes every evening with an adult. Please record this reading time in your child's diary. This will be checked daily in school, with all of the classes in school competing for 100% reading scores. Thank you so much for your support in this; it makes such a huge impact!