

CLASS 3 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year from Miss Griffiths and Miss McDonald!

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.

Swimming Lessons

This term, we will be having swimming lessons at the Lenton Leisure Centre every Thursday. Please see your child's swimming lesson letter for more details.

P.E. Practicalities

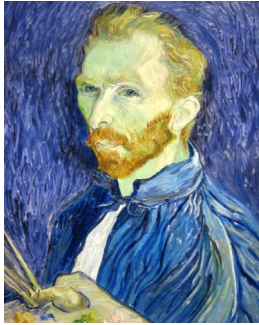
As part of our Physical Education curriculum, your child will have lessons in football, tennis, yoga and swimming. It is important that your child has the correct P.E. kit in school each day. This includes removing or covering any jewellery please.

Dates for the Diary

NSPCC Assembly	9th January
Class 3's trip to Nottingham Castle	12th January
NSPCC Coffee Morning	12th January
Road Safety Quiz	23rd January
Half term	11th–19th February
Visiting the local library	26th February
World Book Day	2nd March
Last day of school	31st March
Summer term begins	18th April

	Lesson
Monday	Tennis
Wednesday	Football or fitness training
Thursday	Yoga and swimming

This Term's Topics



This term, we will be studying art and famous artists. We will be looking particularly at Monet and Van Gogh, comparing their styles and using some of their techniques for ourselves.

This will include pastels and watercolour.

After half term, our topic will move onto food, nutrition and healthy eating. Class 3 will look at the components of a healthy lifestyle and try preparing some delicious and healthy foods.



Excellent English

In English, we will be learning how to write instructions. We will move onto playing with language in rhymes and tongue-twisters, writing stories, and creating performance poetry.

Our class author this term is Roald Dahl. Class 3 is already enjoying Fantastic Mr Fox our class reader!

Marvellous Mathematics

In mathematics, we will focus on many areas of study, including: number skills 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:

	Homework	When to hand it in:
Monday	Comprehension	Wednesday
Wednesday	Spelling and handwriting	Friday
Friday	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!