

CLASS 3 NEWSLETTER

Miss Griffiths 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.

Healthy Lunches

After all of our work on healthy eating, the children are experts on what makes a healthy packed lunch! If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure that it is full of nutritious, healthy food that reflects the healthy values of Edna G. Olds Academy.

P.E. Practicalities

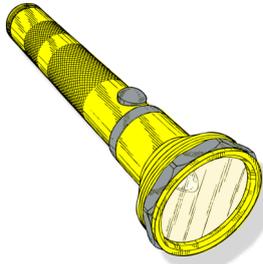
As part of our Physical Education curriculum, your child will have lessons in football, tennis, yoga and swimming. It is important that your child has the correct P.E. kit in school each day. This includes removing or covering any jewellery please.

Dates for the Diary

Class 3's geography trip	28th April
Visiting the local library	6th May
Half term	27th May – 5th June
INSET day	6th June
LEAD Concert at the Albert Hall	30th June
Visiting the local library	1st July
Bush Craft Trip	8th July
Athletics Trip	18th July
Last day of school	26th July

	Lesson
Monday	Tennis
Wednesday	Football or fitness training
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 on to 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 play-scripts.

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:

	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!