



## Welcome to Summer Term in Class 3L



Welcome back to school for the Summer term. We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the lovely weather.

In Year 2 we are lucky enough to continue to have Mrs Hunt supporting our class and she will be taking the class on Wednesday afternoons.

In Summer we have some exciting topics to cover including learning about plants in Science. We will be looking at the topic 'The Great Fire of London' in History, exploring colour and different materials to paint with in Art and moving on to mini tennis in PE. Even though it is a short half term, we still have lots of fun things to get through.

### Reading and Homework

Some children will continue to be given 2 reading books per week. The Read Write Inc Book Bag Books should be read independently by your child and will be changed on different days each week by their group teacher. Their second book is a book to read together and this will be changed once a week by the class teacher. Please can all books and book bags be brought into school each day as we read in class every day. Please continue to record your child's reading in their log as rewards will be given to children who read on a regular basis at home. Homework continues to be set on Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Frame. If you have any issues logging in then please let a member of staff know and we can help.

### PE kits

Our PE days are a Tuesday and Thursday day. They will need to come into school in their PE kits on these days. The school PE kits consists of a school purple PE top, black shorts/jogging bottoms and gym shoes/trainers. PE shorts and tops can be bought from the [totstoteams.com](http://totstoteams.com) website along with the rest of the school uniform. If the PE days need to change, I will inform you via the class email system as soon as possible.

### Water bottles

Children should bring a **named** water bottle to be kept in school. It may only contain plain water. No fizzy pop, sparkling water or juice please. It will be sent home daily to wash and children are responsible for their own bottle.



### Trips

We are going to Hardwick Park in Sedgefield for the day on our next school trip on 24<sup>th</sup> May. We will be exploring plants in the environment. Another letter will follow with more information.

### Year 2 SAT's

During the month of May, your child will be sitting their Year 2 SAT's. These are completed in small groups and the children get very excited to spend time in a different part of the school. There is no pressure put on your child at any point and they are not timed. We will inform you or your child's results as soon as we can. If you have any questions, then please do ask a member of staff or send an email to the class mail box. This is also a reminder that no holidays should be booked during May.

Remember to check your emails regularly as we use the class email system and **Marvellous Me** to update our parents with notices. Please update the office if there are any changes to your contact information.

We are looking forward to continuing our learning journey with your child. If ever you need to speak to us, then please do let us know and we can arrange an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Lowes and Mrs Hunt