



# Welcome back to school!

All members of staff working in Year 3 are looking forward to the year ahead. We know it's going to be a great one!



Year 3 PE days for this term will be as follows:

	Jellyfish	Lemurs	Meerkats
Indoor PE	Thursday	Monday	Thursday
Outdoor PE	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday

### PE Kit

Thorndown PE kit is a white t-shirt with navy or black shorts. All children need trainers to change into for outdoor PE. In winter, children will need a tracksuit to keep warm during outdoor PE and this should be in dark, plain colours. For safety, please note that tracksuit tops without hoods are preferable. No jewellery should be worn and long hair should be tied back.

### Please remember...

Read your reading book every day and make sure you log it on BoomReader. There is a QR code for you to download the app on the Year 3 door.

Play Numbots for at least 10 minutes five times a week.

Make sure you bring a water bottle and a healthy snack to school every day.

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PE  
Children will be developing their skills in Outdoor Adventurous Activities. They will be orienteering, working as a team and problem solving. In dance, children will be learning an Ancient Egyptian themed dance.

PSHE  
In PSHE this half-term, we will be learning about beginning new things and where we feel we belong. We will also discuss places and people that we feel safe with.

Maths  
As mathematicians, the children will be looking at the following areas:  
• Place value up to 999  
• Adding and subtracting within 1000  
  
We will also be revisiting our number bonds within 10 and 100.

English-Reading & Writing  
As readers and writers, we will be using a range of stimuli to develop our fluency, comprehension and writing skills:  
• The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka  
• A poem called Autumn is Here

Music  
As musicians, we will be listening and appraising, as well as using a song about the Nile to practise our percussion skills.

Science  
As scientists, we will be investigating different states of matter and how things can change between each.

Art  
We will be using our art skills to create a face sculptures, using Kimmy Cantrell as our inspiration.

Religion and Worldviews  
In Religion and Worldviews, we will be exploring the Hindu stories of Rama and Sita.

Computing  
In computing, we will be recapping our learning of online safety and thinking about ways that we can keep ourselves, and those around us, safe when we use technology.

History  
The children will be studying the Ancient Egyptians. We will be looking at the following topics:  
• Howard Carter and his discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb  
• How the ancient Egyptians lived  
• How Egypt changed over time  
• What the ancient Egyptians believed  
• Ancient Egyptian beliefs about death  
• How the ancient Egyptians wrote

Geography  
As geographers, we will be learning about the journey of the river. We will be looking at:  
• The mighty River Indus  
• The changing River Indus  
• How rivers get their water  
• How rivers shape the land: the young river  
• How rivers shape the land: the mature river  
• The River Severn