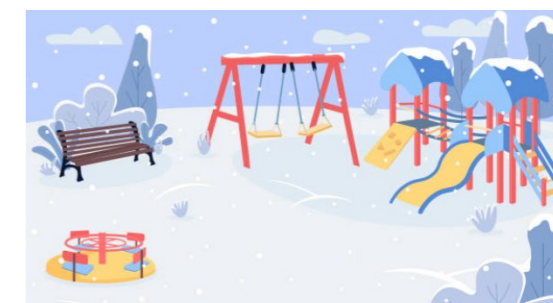




## Year 3 - Autumn B - Welcome back!

All the staff working in Year 3 hope you had a great half term break and can't wait to get carry on learning with you!



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

	Lemurs	Jellyfish	Meerkats
Indoor PE	Monday	Thursday	Thursday
Outdoor PE	Wednesday	Tuesday	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. As the weather is getting colder, please bring a warm coat every day.

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PE  
Children will be developing their skills in ball handling skills. They will be practising throwing, catching, rolling and bouncing. In gymnastics, the children will be discovering different ways to balance, travel and turn.

PSHE  
In PSHE this half-term, the children will be exploring their friends and family support networks. They will be looking at how to be a good friend. Alongside this, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week.

Maths  
As mathematicians, the children will be looking at the following areas:

- Adding and subtracting within 1000
- Time
- Measurement

It would be great if you could also explore time with the children at home too!

English-Reading & Writing  
As readers and writers, we will be using a range of stimuli to develop our fluency, comprehension and writing skills:

- Mini Rabbit Not Lost by John Bond
- I Was There... Tutankhamun's Tomb by Sue Reid

Music  
As musicians, the children are going to be exploring ocarinas. They will learn how to play an ocarina and will start looking at reading music.

Science  
As scientists, we will be investigating the water cycle. This links to our Geography learning from last half term too!

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We will be creating shell structures using nets. We will even cook some Christmas cookies to put in our boxes!

Religion and Worldviews  
In Religion and Worldviews, we will be exploring more Hindu stories.

Computing  
In computing, we will be learning about computer networks and connections. We will look at how the Internet works and how different computers speak to one another.

History  
The children will be studying Cradles of Civilisation. We will be looking at the following topics:

- The land of two rivers
- Trading, building and writing
- The Epic of Gilgamesh
- Other Cradles of Civilisation
- Similarities between Cradles
- Art

Geography  
As geographers, we will be learning about mountains. We will be looking at:

- What a mountain is
- Different mountain ranges
- Why people live on mountains
- Living in the Andes
- Mountainous regions in the UK
- Snowdonia