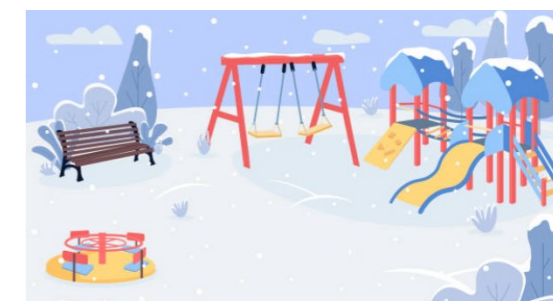




## Year 3 - Spring A

All the staff working in Year 3 hope you had a great Christmas 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	Tuesday	Friday	Friday
Outdoor PE	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday

### 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.

**PE**

Lemurs and Meerkats will be working with a cricket coach to learn the basics of cricket. Jellyfish will be working on their ball and racket skills. For indoor PE, the children will be learning balances and modes of travel in gymnastics to form their own phrase.

**PSHE**

We will be exploring diversity and communities that we know about. We will look at who we are and how different people might see themselves. We explore similarities and differences that we might see between people.

**Maths**

As mathematicians we will be looking at the following areas:

- Right angles around us
- Different strategies for addition and subtraction
- Column Addition
- Multiplication

**English-Reading & Writing**

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

- Atlas of Adventures by Lucy Letherland
- Poems by Michael Rosen

**Music**

As musicians, we will be learning to identify different instruments from around the world. We will explore Indian music. We will also be learning the songs for our year group production.

**Science**

As scientists we will be comparing and grouping different types of rocks. We will explore how fossils and soil are formed.

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**Art**

As artists we will be using a relief printing technique to create artwork which links to our work on the Indus Valley.

**Religion and Worldviews**

In Religion and Worldviews, we will be exploring what it means to live as a Hindu.

**Computing**

In Computing we will be becoming programmers and be developing our understanding Microsoft Word and how we can type using a range of features on the laptop. We will also start learning to touch type!

**History**

The children will be studying the Indus Valley. We will be looking at the following topics:

- The Dancing Girl
- So many puzzles
- Bricks, buildings, baths and bathrooms
- Making beautiful things
- Boats, barter, travel and trade
- Two more puzzles - ruler and religion

**Geography**

As geographers, we will be learning about different types of settlements. We will be looking at:

- What is a settlement?
- Villages
- Towns
- Cities
- London
- Cardiff