



## Year 3 - Spring B

All the staff working in Year 3 hope you had a great half term and look forward to another half term of fun filled learning!



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

|            | Lemurs  | Jellyfish | Meerkats |
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| Indoor PE  | Tuesday | Friday    | Friday   |
| Outdoor PE | Monday  | Thursday  | 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.

Play Numbots for at least 10 minutes five times a week. Try TTRockstars for at least 15 minutes a week.

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

**PE**

In PE, we are going to be learning our own cold places dance. We are also going to learn the importance of warming up our bodies before exercise. In Outdoor PE, we are going to be practising our ball and racket skills, moving towards playing tennis.

**PSHE**

We will be learning about body parts that males and females have in our Sex and Relationships Education. If you have any questions about what is being taught, please see your child's class teacher.

**Maths**

As mathematicians we will be looking at the following areas:

- Multiplication - recapping the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables from Year 2 and then looking at the 4 and 8 times tables.
- Column subtraction

We will also continue our weekly arithmetic sessions.

**English-Reading & Writing**

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

- The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield
- Stella and the Seagull by Georgina Stevens

**Music**

As musicians, we will be developing our notation skills. We will learn a song called Country Roads by John Denver.

**Science**

As scientists we will be experimenting with different types of soil and thinking about their purposes. We will also look at how fossils are formed.

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As artists we will be designing and creating our own healthy savoury dips. We will be looking at different chopping techniques.

**Religion and Worldviews**

In Religion and Worldviews, we will be learning about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

**Computing**

In Computing we will be becoming programmers. We will look at how to write code, how to debug and tools that we can use to make our coding easier. We'll also be designing our own sprite!

**History**

The children will be studying Persia and Greece. We will be looking at the following topics:

- King of Kings
- The Persian Empire
- The Greek City States
- Greek Language and the Iliad
- Greek Persian Wars

**Geography**

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

- What agriculture is
- Arable farming
- Pastoral farming
- Changing landscapes
- Food effecting farming
- Sheep farming in Wales