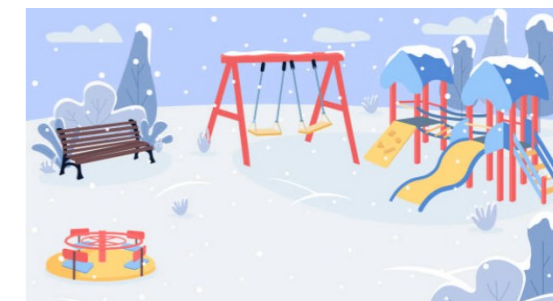




## Year 4 - Autumn B - Welcome back!

All the staff working in Year 4 hope you had a great half term break and can't wait to get carry on learning with you!



Year 4 PE days for this term will be as follows:

	Giraffes	Panthers	Penguins
Indoor PE	Wednesday		Thursday
Outdoor PE	Friday		Monday
Swimming		Friday	

Panthers swimming will have their last swimming session on Friday 1st December. Giraffes will begin their swimming sessions on Friday 8th December.

### 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 TTRockstars 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**

Panther class will be swimming, with their last session being on Friday 1st December. Giraffes will then start swimming on Friday 8th December. When they are not swimming, the children will be learning about balancing in gymnastics and will be playing invasion games.

**PSHE**

In PSHE this half-term, the children will be learning about their emotions. They will think about how to recognise how they feel and healthy behaviours to help with this. They will also be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week.

**Maths**

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

- Composition of numbers to 1000
- Perimeter
- 3, 6, 9 times table.
- 7 times table.

**English-Reading & Writing**

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

- Roman myths
- Poetry vocabulary building

**Music**

As musicians, the children will learn how to play the recorder. They will also be listening to and appraising a range of songs.

**Science**

As scientists, we will be investigating human digestion and teeth. We will also be looking at how we stay healthy and look after ourselves.

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**DI**

We will be exploring simple circuits and switches to make our own light up toy prototype.

**Religion and Worldviews**

In Religion and Worldviews, the children will be learning about the New Testament and why these stories are important to Christians.

**Computing**

In computing, we will recapping our learning on online safety and will be thinking about how we make sure that we can keep ourselves, and those around us, protected, happy and safe online.

**History**

The children will be studying the Roman Empire. We will be focusing on:

- The Roman army
- Julius Caesar
- Augustus the first emperor
- Emperor Claudius and Nero
- Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius
- The Jewish-Roman War

**Geography**

As geographers, the children will be learning about populations. These lessons will be about:

- What a population is
- Migration
- Multi-ethnic London
- Multi-ethnic Cardiff
- The Welsh language and culture
- Welsh and British populations