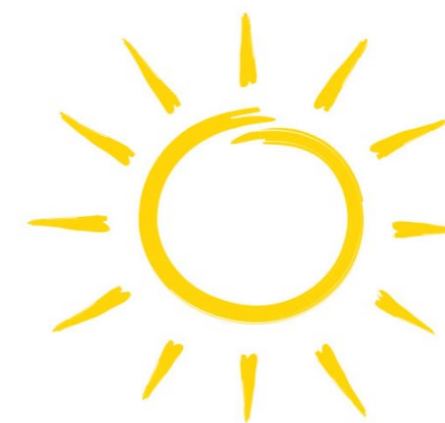




## Welcome back to Summer B!



As the weather improves, please make sure that your child has a water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream in school at all times.

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

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

Penguins will begin their swimming sessions on the week of the 25th March. Keep an eye on text reminders for what day of the week your child will be swimming.

### 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 book at least 5 times every week and record it into your reading diary so that you can be entered into our reading raffle!

Play TTRockstars for at least 5 minutes every day.

Practice your weekly words every day using the spelling activities grid.

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PE  
Children will be taking part in a variety of sporting activities:

- Swimming
- Rugby and the Haka
- Athletics

PSHE  
In PSHE we will be learning about managing safety and risk. We will explore different ways that risks may present themselves and how we can minimise risk to ourselves in different situations.

Maths  
As mathematicians we will be looking at the following areas:

- Coordinates
- Fractions
- Symmetry
- Time
- Decimals

English-Writing & Reading  
As writers we will be exploring a range of different text types, including poetry and fiction texts.  
We will be using The Bear and The Piano and Fly Eagle Fly as our texts.

Science  
As scientists we will be learning about living things and their habitats and exploring how changing environments can impact the animals that live there.

Religion and World Views  
In Religion and Worldviews we will be learning about Islam, with a focus on Ramadan, Eid ul-Fitr and the community.

Geography  
As geographers we will be learning about deserts.  
We will focus on:

- Are deserts always hot?
- The Sahara Desert
- How are deserts formed?
- What plants and animals live in the desert?
- How humans have used deserts
- The Patagonian Desert

History  
As historians we will be exploring Cordoba, the City of Light. We will be looking at:

- Islam bursting into Arabia
- Why Islam spread so far, so fast
- The homesick ruler and the hall of light
- City of learning, city of light
- City of three religions

Music  
As musicians we will be exploring the music from previous generations with a focus on Rock and Roll.

Multiplication Check  
We will complete the multiplication check in our classes.

DI  
As artists we will be exploring pneumatic transportation and will think about how we can use some of this technology to help us create our own pneumatic toys.

Computing  
In Computing we will be looking at different ways that we can produce audio and edit photos.