

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Summer 1



<http://www.portsdownprimary.co.uk/>

A reminder that this term **3SG** will start their swimming lessons. These lessons will run every **Wednesday** afternoon from the 19th April to the 24th May as follows:

19th April 2023  
26th April 2023  
3rd May 2023  
10th May 2023  
17th May 2023  
24th May 2023

**3PH's** class will start swimming the following term, from the **7th June** to the **12th July**.



### Announcements:

**PE** will be now on **Thursday** please ensure your kits are in school ready.

**Library** day is every **Tuesday** for renewals and returns.

Please continue to **read** with your child every day and practice their times table targets.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

## Diary Dates

**3SG** swimming costumes, towels, goggles and swim hats to be in school for **Wednesdays**.

## Spellings

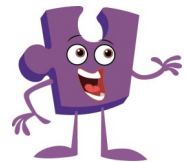
Here are some of the spellings we will be working on this term:

eight	guide
eighth	heard
enough	heart
exercise	height

### Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick

In **PSHE**, our new topic is 'Relationships' and how to be a global citizen.



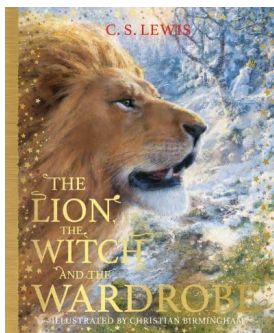
In **RE**, we will be learning about Hindu beliefs and exploring the key question:

How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

Can you tell an adult at home, what makes you, **YOU**? See if you can list some things about yourself.

## English

In English, we will be reading portal stories including 'CS Lewis—The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe. The children will have the opportunity to write their very own portal story.



Can you tell your adult any ideas for your own portal story?

## Science

As scientists, the children will explore more about magnets. We will investigate what materials are magnetic, what affects magnetic strength and learn about the poles and how they affect whether magnets attract or repel.

What can you tell your adult about magnets already?

## Leche



## Spanish

In Spanish we will be learning the names of some breakfast food and drinks.

Can you tell your adult what have you learnt so far in Spanish?

## Design Technology

As design technologists, we will be practising our weaving skills and weaving a necklace in the style of an Ancient Egyptian!

## Maths

In maths, we will be revisiting place value including tenths and addition and subtraction.

Column Addition (no exchange)			Column Subtraction (no exchange)		
Check you answer	H T O	Start here	Check you answer	H T O	Start here
↑	351	↓	↑	763	↓
+	634		-	341	
↑	985	↓	↑	422	↓
↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓
↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓
↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓

The children will learn to use column method to help them solve calculations including those with exchange.

## Music

As musicians, we will be learning more about jazz and sing call and response in a jazz style.

## Computing

We will be learning about branching databases and learn about pictograms.

## Home Learning

Read at least 4 times a week, every day if you can. Remember to fill in your reading challenge book! Practice your spellings and times tables too.

Also, remember we have an **online library** now for you to explore from home!

<https://portsmouth.eplatform.co/>

Ask your teacher for your logins if you have lost them!