

# Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 2



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

A reminder that this term **3PH** will start their swimming lessons. These lessons will run every **Wednesday** afternoon from the 7th June to the 12th July as follows:

7th June 2023  
14th June 2023  
21st June 2023  
28th June 2023  
5th July 2023  
12th July 2023

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



## Announcements:

**PE** will now be 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

5/6/23—Inset day  
17/7/23—School disco  
Every Wednesday 3PH swimming

## Spellings

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

promise	thought
purpose	through
quarter	various
question	weight
recent	woman
regular	women

## Newsletter challenge:

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



In PSHE, our new topic is 'Changing Me'



In RE, we will be learning about the Pilgrimage to the River Ganges exploring the key question:

Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?

Can you tell an adult at home how people change as they grow up?



## English

In English, we will be reading the book called 'The boy who swam with piranhas' where we meet a character called Mr Pancho who runs a fairground and performs his own circus act. We will be writing to create a sense of wonder and excitement through story writing and non-fiction advertisements.



Can you tell your adult any ideas for your own circus act you could perform at a fairground?



## Science

As scientists, the children will be exploring light and shadows and will investigate how light reflects and travels, how shadows are formed and will look at translucent, opaque and transparent materials to see which allow light to travel through.

Can you design a poster about light and shadows?



## Spanish

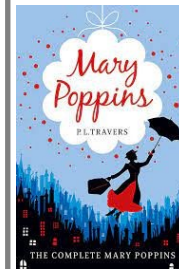


In Spanish we will be learning the names of some foods you take on a picnic

Can you tell your adult how to say some fruits and vegetables in Spanish?



## Reading



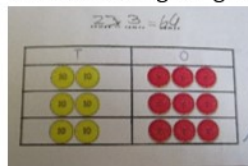
Miss Hall is reading 'Mary Poppins' every evening before she goes to sleep!

## Maths

In maths, we will be continuing to practise our times tables and will revisit fractions.

The children will learn to multiply 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number using the method of partitioning and grid arrays.

- Using PV counters to support understanding for grid method:



- Moving to grid method:

x	20	2
4	80	8

$$80 + 8 = 88$$

## Music

As musicians, we will be comparing two pieces of music to describe the changes in tempo, dynamics and timbre.

## Computing

We will be learning about animation and will learn to create different effectiveness

## 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!