

Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 1



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

A reminder that this term **3ME** will start their swimming lessons. These lessons will run every **Wednesday** afternoon from the **15th April 2026**. The children will need to bring in their swimming costumes and a towel every Wednesday.

3GB class will start swimming the following half-term, again these lessons will run every Wednesday. Their first lesson is on **Wednesday 3rd June 2026**.



Announcements:

PE is still on **Tuesday**. Please ensure your kits are in school ready for your exciting lessons.

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

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

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

Diary Dates

Tuesdays—PE (both classes)

Wednesdays— swimming 3ME

Spellings

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

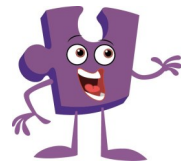
eight	guide
eighth	heard
enough	heart
exercise	height

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:

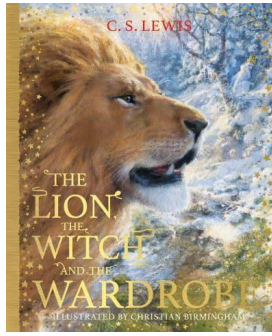
How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

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- where you go through a portal into a different world?

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?

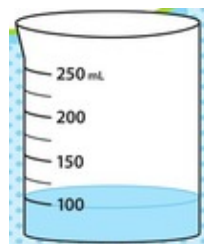
Art

As artist, we will be studying Georgia O'Keeffe. We will explore a new technique called relief printing. Do you know any famous artist linked to printing?

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at mass and capacity. We will also be exploring money. In our timetables, we will be learning our square number facts!

- $3 \times 3 = 9$
- $4 \times 4 = 16$
- $5 \times 5 = 25$
- $6 \times 6 = 36$
- $7 \times 7 = 49$
- $8 \times 8 = 64$
- $9 \times 9 = 81$



Computing

We will be learning about animation next term.

Don't forget about TTRS—use your login to practice

Home Learning

Read at least 4 times a week: every day if you can. Remember to fill in your reading challenge book! Practise 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!

Would you like to support the school by becoming a governor? Scan the QR Code to find out more.

