

Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 2



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

A reminder that this term **3GB** will start their swimming lessons. These lessons will run every **Wednesday** afternoon, from the 3rd June to the 15th July as follows:

3rd June 2026 **3GB**
10th June 2026 **3GB**
17th June 2026 **3GB**
1st July 2026 **3GB**
8th July 2026 **3GB**

3GB swimming costumes, towels, goggles and swim hats to be in school for **Wednesdays**. **Long hair will need to be tied back.**



Announcements:

PE is on **Tuesday**: please ensure your kits are in school ready.

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

27/6/25—Inset day
Every **Wednesday 3GB** swimming (except for 24.6.26)

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



In PSHE, our new topic is 'Changing Me.' We will be learning about our body and the changes that happen as we get older.



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

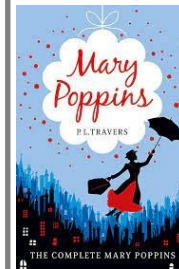


In Spanish we will be learning the names of some foods you take on a picnic

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

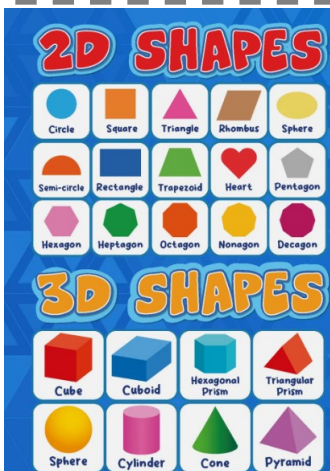


Reading

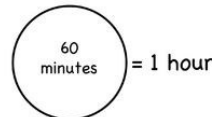


Miss Bundy is reading Mary Poppins—What books are you reading at home?

Maths



In maths, we are will be looking and recognising 2D and 3D shapes. The children will be drawing polygons and 3D shapes.



half past



quarter to quarter after

We will then look at fractions and times.

DT

In DT we will be using levers and sliders to create our own moving posters.

Computing

We will be using scratch to develop our programming skills. We will also be using the pen tool to draw.

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!