Portway Junior School
Welcome to Year 3 - Our learning for Autumn 2

English

Writing
Our first Learning Journey will be focused on narrative writing using 'The Snow Leopard' by Jackie Morris. Our second Learning Journey will use 'The Adventure Club: Red Panda Rescue' by Jess Butterworth to teach the children how to write persuasively.

Reading
We are using VIPERS to teach our reading skills. Each lesson focuses on a different VIPER skill as the children read a variety of different books and poems.

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise

Home Learning
Read 4 times a week to an adult and practice times tables 4 times a week.

Diaries must be signed each week by an adult at home. They are checked in school every Friday. Optional project homework & spelling tasks are available on Google Classrooms.

Foundation Subjects
Science - Animals, skeletons & movement
PSHE - Celebrating differences
PE - Gymnastics & Tag Rugby
French - Animals
Computing - Stop animation
RE - Holy
Music - Ukulele lessons
Design technology - Making wooden structures

PE days - children should wear PE kit to school on PE days.
Indoor: Monday
Outdoor: Wednesday

Forest School - Children to come to school in old, protective clothes with long sleeves and trousers.
         Fox - 14th Nov & 5th Dec
         Owl - 31st Oct & 21st Nov
         Bat - 7th Nov & 28th Nov

All children should have a coat in school for use at playtimes.

Upcoming events
6.11.23 - INSET day

16.11.23 - Orienteering launch

17.11.23 - Tree planting at Bury Hill.

7.12.23 - Ukulele concert in hall
         9:15 - Owl class
         10:20 - Bat class
         11:20 - Fox class

15.12.23 - Last day of term

Maths
Times tables - children should prioritise being confident with their 10, 5 and 2 times tables. They should also learn the linked division facts. (*E.g. 3 multiplied by 5 = 15. 15 divided by 5 = 3*)

In lessons this half term we will be focusing on:
-    Addition and Subtraction (using written methods)
-    Multiplication and Division (using written methods)

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