

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 3 - Our learning for Spring 1

English

Writing

Our Learning Journey texts are linked to our History topic this half term. We will be focused on instruction writing using 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. In our second Learning Journey we will be exploring Poetry and the children will write their own poems.

Reading

In our VIPERS reading lessons we will be reading extracts from a variety of books linked to our History, including 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King and 'The Secrets of Stonehenge' by Mick Manning.



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

History - The Stone Age to the Iron Age

Science - Solids, Liquids and Gases

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

PE - Hockey & Orienteering

French - Shapes

Computing - Desktop Publishing

RE - Key concept: Authority - Christianity

Music - Pitch and Beat

Art - Printing blocks

PE days - children should wear PE kit to school on PE days.

Outdoor: Monday

Indoor: Wednesday

Forest School - Children to come to school in old, protective clothes with long sleeves and trousers.

Fox - 23rd Jan & 20th Feb

Owl - 9th Jan & 30th Jan

Bat - 16th Jan & 6th Feb

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

Upcoming events

Thurs 18th Jan - Stone Age Workshop, in school.

Trip to the Iron Age Museum. More details to follow!

Tues 30th Jan - Bat class

Wed 31st Jan - Owl class

Thurs 1st Feb - Fox class

Thurs 8th Feb 3:20 - Y3 Museum Event
Drop in to Y3 and admire our work!

12th-16th Feb - Half Term Holiday

Maths

Times tables - Last term all children were taught their 2, 3 and 4 times tables. They learnt strategies for working out trickier times tables too, such as their 8s. We'll continue work on times tables up to 12x12 this term.

In lessons this half term we will be focusing on:

- Multiplication and Division (using written methods)
- Length and Perimeter

