Portway Junior School
Welcome to Year 3 - Our learning for Autumn 1

English
Writing
We use texts to inspire our learning and have Learning Journeys that last three weeks. Our first Learning Journey will be focused on recount writing using 'Around the World in 80 Days' by Antonis Papatheodoulou. Our second Learning Journey will use 'The Barnabus Project' by The Fan Brothers to teach the children how to write informatively.

Reading
Children will be focusing on retrieval, summarising and developing their inference.

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.

Optional project homework & spelling tasks available on Google Classrooms.

Foundation Subjects
Science - Light
PSHE - Being me in my world
PE - Yoga & Ball skills (Basketball)
French - J'apprends le Francais
Geography - Local Study of Andover
Computing - Digital Literacy - word processing
RE - God Talk (Christianity & Judaism)
Music - Ukulele lessons. Continuing on from Y2 learning.
Art - Exploring colour, tints and tones

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

Forest School - Children to wear old, protective clothes with long sleeves and trousers.
    Fox - 26th Sept & 17th Oct
    Owl - 12th Sept & 3rd Oct
    Bat - 19th Sept & 10th Oct

Upcoming events
Details and dates for the following events will be communicated via email.

In Geography, we'll be going on a local area walk.

Children are having ukulele lessons and will invite families to a concert!!

November 18th - Tree planting at Bury Hill.

Uniform
Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

No jewellery to be worn in school.

Small stud earrings only.

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:
- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction (using written methods)

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