

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 3 - Our learning for Summer 1

English

Writing

Our first Learning Journey this half term will involve reading 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett. In our second Learning Journey we will be writing our own short stories, and enjoying a wordless picture book called 'Door' by JiHyeon Lee.

Reading

In our reading lessons we will be developing children's confidence in reading aloud, as this supports reading fluency. We will look closely at author's vocabulary choices and enjoy learning new vocabulary to use in our own writing.



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

Geography - Europe Study
Science - Plants and food production
PSHE - Relationships
French - Les vêtements
Computing - Databases
RE - Judaism - Shavuot - Belonging
Music - Structure & Pitch
Art - Art in Nature, Andy Goldsworthy

PE days - children should wear PE kit & trainers to school on PE days. **Please note the day changes for this half term.**

Tuesday - Athletics
Thursday - Tri-golf

Forest School - Children to come to school in old, protective clothes with long sleeves and trousers. **Please note the day change to Wednesday for this half term.**

Fox - 17th April & 8th May
Owl - 24th April & 15th May
Bat - 1st May & 22nd May

Key Dates

5.4.24 Start of Term
23.4.24 - Information evening
for Y3 parents re: Hooke Court
residential (Jan 2025)
6.5.24 Bank Holiday
22.5.24 Sports afternoon
27.5.24 - 31.5.24 Half-Term
3.6.24 INSET Day



Maths

Times tables - By the end of Y4 children are expected to know their times tables up to 12x12. Children should continue to work on their individual times table target, but practicing all of their tables will help them be ready for Y4!

In lessons this half term we will be focusing on:

- Fractions
- Money
- Time

