

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 diary 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 reading lessons we will be reading extracts from a variety of books linked to our History, including 'How to live like a stone age hunter' by Anita Ganeri. We will also read 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes in preparation for our next topic.



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 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 - Football & Yoga
French - Instruments
Computing - Desktop Publishing
RE - Key concept: Authority - Christianity
Music - Mountains
Art - Printing blocks

PE days - children should wear PE kit to school on PE days.
Outdoor: Thursday
Indoor: Tuesday

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

Fox - 15th Jan, 5th Feb
Owl - 22nd Jan, 12th Feb
Bat - 8th Jan, 29th Jan

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

Upcoming events

Thurs 9th Jan - Creative History Day:
Stone age and Iron age.

Thurs 13th Feb 3:20 - Year 3 Museum
Event Drop in to Year 3 and admire our
work!

17th-21st Feb - Half Term Holiday

24th Feb- First day back

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:
-fractions
-geometry

