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

English

Writing
This half term, we're diving into two exciting Learning Journeys! With The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, we'll explore voice in writing, stepping into characters' shoes through powerful diary entries. Then, The Wild Robot by Peter Brown will help us master narrative writing, crafting vivid stories full of adventure.

Reading
Our reading lessons will overlap with our learning journey work this half term as we read these longer novels. We'll be reading aloud in class and further developing our fluency and expression.
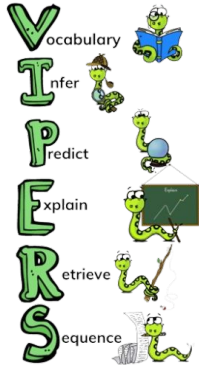
Home Learning
Read 4 times a week to an adult and practice times tables 4 times a week. Diaries must be signed each week by an adult at home. They are checked in school every Friday. Optional project homework is available on Google Classrooms.

Foundation Subjects
Geography - Uk study
Science - Light
PSHE - Healthy Me
PE - Dance & Football
French - 'I am able'
Computing - Programming
RE - Easter & Salvation, Christianity
Music - The Vikings
DT - Healthy sandwiches

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

Forest School - Children to come to school in old, protective clothes with long sleeves and trousers.
Fox - 5/3, 26/3
Owl - 12/3, 2/4
Bat - 26/2, 19/3

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

Upcoming events
Wed 26th Feb & Thurs 27th Feb - Parent Consultation Meetings. Pupils are encouraged to attend.

Fri 28th Feb - INSET Day

Thurs 27th March- PTFA Mothers Day 8-9am

7th - 21st April - Easter Holiday

Maths
This half term, our learning journey in maths will focus on money, time, multiplication, and division. Throughout these units, we will strengthen our reasoning skills by using the strategies **answer, prove, and explain**. Alongside this, we will continue our daily maths fluency sessions, reinforcing our understanding of all four operations.

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