

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 3 - Our learning for Summer 2



English

Throughout this seven-week term, we'll delve into a variety of books that connect to our History focus on Ancient Egypt, including *Marcy & The Riddle of the Sphinx* by Joe Todd-Stanton, *Pharaoh's Fate* by C. Gautier and S. Vernet, and *I Was There...Tutankhamun's Tomb* by Sue Reid. In writing, we'll craft adventure narratives, explore mysteries, and consolidate our learning by creating a non-chronological report which will include a diary, letter and set of instructions — a fun and engaging way to apply both our writing skills and historical knowledge. Meanwhile, in reading, we'll further develop comprehension skills while examining the features of fiction and informational texts.

Key Dates

02.06.25 INSET DAY
03.06.25 Marwell Zoo trip
09.06.25 Class Photos
10.06.25 Y3 Egyptian day- more news to follow
01.07.25 Step Up Day
17.07.25 Reports go home
22.07.25 Summer holidays start (13:15 finish)

Please see the Portway Press for all other key dates.

Home Learning

A weekly Maths and English homework will be set on a Thursday - children will have a week to complete this. A homework club will be offered Friday lunch times to those who struggle to do this at home.

Children still need to 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 and will be checked in school.

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:
-consolidate all four operations
-consolidate shape and measure
- learn how to find the perimeter



Foundation Subjects

History - Ancient Egypt
Science - Rocks and Soils
PSHE - Changing Me
French - Red riding hood
Computing - Programming - conversation
RE - Judaism - Exploring the question *what is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?*
Music - Jazz
Design Technology - Packaging

PE days - children should wear PE kit & trainers to school on PE days. **Please note the date changes.**

Monday - Tennis
Wednesday - Striking games

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

Owl- 6th June & 27th June
Bat - 13th June & 4th July
Fox - 20th June & 11th July