

# 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.

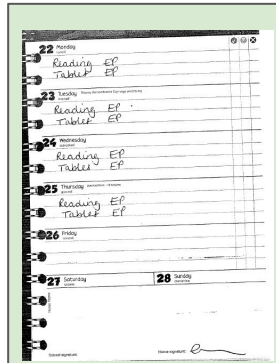


### Home Learning

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 - Magnets

PSHE - Being me in my world

PE - Basketball (Thursdays) and orienteering (Tuesdays)

French - J'apprends le Francais

Geography - Local Study of Andover

Computing - Digital Literacy - word processing

RE - How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

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 - 11th Sept & 2nd Oct, 23rd Oct

Owl - 18th Sept & 9th Oct

Bat - 25th Sept & 16th Oct

Owl will have the first forest school session next half term.

### Upcoming events

Please read the Portway Press for all key dates.

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

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

November 14th - 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.  $3 \text{ multiplied by } 5 = 15$ .  $15 \text{ divided by } 5 = 3$ )

In lessons this half term we will be focusing on:

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