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

English

Writing
In our first learning journey we will read 'The snow Leopard' by Jackie Morris to inspire us to write a narrative that includes a setting description. In the second learning journey, we will read 'The Adventure Club' by Jess Butterworth where we will write an interview and persuade people to protect red pandas.

Reading
We are using VIPERS to teach our reading skills. Each lesson focuses on a different VIPER skill as the children read a variety of different books and poems.

Reading Vipers
Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise

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
Science - Animals, skeletons & movement
PSHE - Celebrating differences
PE - Hockey and dance
French - Animal skeletons and movement
Computing - Stop animation
RE - Has Christmas lost its true meaning?
Music - Ukulele lessons
Design technology - Money containers

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 - 20th Nov & 11th Dec
Owl - 6th Nov 27th, Nov & 18th Dec
Bat - 13th Nov & 4th Dec

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

Upcoming events:
24.10.24 Break up for October half term
25.10.24 - INSET
04.11.24 Back to school & school photos
14.11.24 Tree planting
TBC Ukulele concert
26.11.24 - 3.12.24 - Book fair
20.12.24 - Break up for Christmas holidays

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 multiplied by 5 = 15. 15 divided by 5 = 3*)

In lessons this half term we will be focusing on:
- Addition and Subtraction (using written methods)
- Multiplication and Division (using written methods)

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