



Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 3 - Our learning for Summer 1

English

Writing

In our first Learning Journey, we will be writing our own short stories, and enjoying a wordless picture book called 'Door' by JiHyeon Lee. Our second Learning Journey this half term will involve reading 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Reading

In our reading lessons we will be developing children's confidence in reading aloud, as this supports reading fluency. We will look closely at author's vocabulary choices and enjoy learning new vocabulary to use in our own writing.



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.

Foundation Subjects

Geography - Europe Study. La Plagne (Alps)

Science - Plants and food production

PSHE - Relationships

French - Ice cream

Computing - Databases

RE - Judaism - Shavuot - Belonging

Music - Pentatonic melodies and composition

Art - Art in Nature, Andy Goldsworthy

PE days - Wednesday (athletics) and Fridays (tri-golf) - please make sure your child is wearing correct PE kit including trainers.

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

Bat - 24th April & 15th May

Fox - 1st May & 22nd May

Owl - 8th May

Key Dates

22.4.25 First day back

5.5. 25 Bank Holiday

20.5.25 Sports Day

23.5.25 Dress down day for Summer Sizzler and last day of term

Please read the Portway Press for more dates

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 be focusing on:

- Measures
- Statistics
- Recapping fractions, multiplication and division

