

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 3 - Our learning for Summer 2



English

Our lessons this term will link into our History learning about Ancient Egypt.

Writing

We'll be writing adventure narratives, inspired by the book 'Marcy & The Riddle of the Sphinx' by Joe Todd-Stanton and then exploring a world of mysteries in 'Pharaoh's Fate' by C. Gautier and S. Vernet.

Reading

In our reading lessons we will read the chapter book 'I was there...Tutankhamun's Tomb' by Sue Reid and develop comprehension skills. We'll also further explore the differing features of fiction and information texts.



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

History - Ancient Egypt
Science - Rocks and Soils
PSHE - Changing Me
French - les glaces (Ice-cream!)
Computing - Programming - conversation
RE - Judaism - Exploring the question *what is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?*
Music - Ancient Worlds music unit
Design Technology - Food and nutrition

PE days - children should wear PE kit & trainers to school on PE days.
Tuesday - Tennis
Thursday - Striking games

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

Fox - 5th June & 26th June
Owl - 12th June & 3rd July
Bat - 19th June & 10th July

Key Dates

20.6.24 - Y3 Egypt day
More details to follow.

Please see the Portway Press
for all other key 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:

- Shapes
- Statistics
- Time

