Portway Junior School
Welcome to Year 4 - Our learning for Autumn 2

English
Writing
Our first learning journey of this half term will explore the book 'Race to the Frozen North' by Catherine Johnson. We will be looking to write a diary, a short narrative summarising a chapter and an explanation. They will then create a survival guide.
Reading
Children will learn and practice the reading skills (fluency, vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, summarise) while exploring the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.





Home Learning

Read daily to an adult times a week to an adult and practice times tables 4 times a week on TTRS.

Spellings practice to also be completed each week (due each Monday).

Plus a weekly task - alternated between English and Maths. This will be set on a Monday and due the next Monday.











Foundation Subjects

Science - Electrical circuits
PSHE - Celebrating Differences
PE - Hockey & Gymnastics
French - Les Fruits
Geography - Marine Life and Coral Reefs
Computing - Programming - Toy Give Away
RE - Symbol - The Nativity Story
Music - Exploring sounds & recycling structure
DT - Electrical Systems: Lamps and Lanterns

PE days - Tuesday and Thursday

Children should come to school in their PE kit on PE days. If they have their ears pierced, please take earrings out or provide ear tape.

Uniform







Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

No jewellery to be worn in school (small stud earrings only).

Please ensure your child has a coat in school everyday.

Maths

What we are learning this half term:
- **Multiplication and division**
- **Fractions**

Please support your child with their times table knowledge as it will be so helpful for them during our unit on multiplication and division. Please encourage them to use Times Table Rockstars and other games to learn.