



Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 5 - Our learning for Autumn 1

English Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'The Watertower' by Gary Crew as our text driver to influence the children's writing, teaching them how to write setting descriptions, persuasive posters and diary entries. Our second Learning Journey will be focused on The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan where children will consolidate their learning on setting descriptions and create their own narrative of the story.

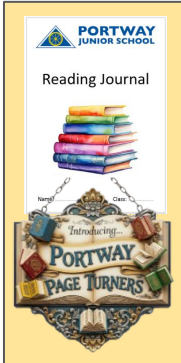
Reading

Children will be using VIPERS: vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve and summarise and apply these to nonfiction text on chocolate and trade and Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.

Home Learning

In Year 5, your child will receive weekly reading, maths and spelling homework. All of these are to be completed in homework books.

We also expect your child to read at least 4x a week and recorded in your child's reading journal. Move information on our new reading initiative will be coming out to parents soon.



Foundation Subjects

Science - How Light Becomes

PSHE - Being me in my world

PE - Hockey and Orienteering

French - Je me presente

Geography - Brazil - Chocolate and trade

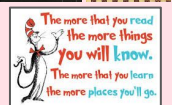
Computing - Digital literacy - Sharing information

RE - Sacred teaching / stories interpreted by Judaism

Music - Composition notation - Ancient

Egypt Link

Art - Maria Merian study



Key Dates

Please see the Portway Press for all key dates

Uniform



Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

No jewellery to be worn in school.

Small stud earrings only.

Maths

Times tables - children should be confident with their times tables as well as the related division facts.

Arithmetic lessons will take place on a Friday morning once a week.

What we are learning this half term:

- Place value
- Roman Numerals
- Addition and Subtraction (written methods)

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

Our PE days will be

Monday

Tuesday

Electronic Free School

Please ensure that your child does not wear a smartwatch in school. If they need a mobile phone, please fill out the electronic form.