Portway Junior School
Welcome to Year 5 - Our learning for Autumn 2

English

Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'Beowulf' by as our text driver to influence the children's writing, teaching them how to write character descriptions, persuasive speeches and narratives. Our second Learning Journey will be focused on The Saxon Settlement where children will consolidate their learning on the Saxons and use non-fiction texts as their text driver..

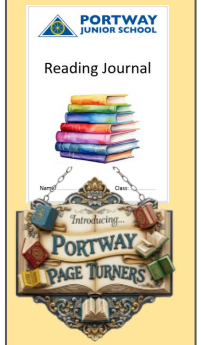
Reading

Children will be using VIPERS: vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve and summarise and apply these to nonfiction text on Saxon Settlements and The Burried Crown by Ally Sherrick..

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 - Circulation
PSHE - Celebrating Differences
PE - Football and Gymnastics
French - En famille
History- Saxon Settlements
Computing - Video Production
RE - Is the Christmas Story true? (Interpretation)
Music - Blues
DT - Mechanical Systems - Cam Toys

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



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. The children can find their TTRS logins in their reading journal.

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

What we are learning this half term:

- Time
- Geometry and Measurement
- Number and Place Value and Measurement with the Four Operations

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.

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