

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. In our second learning journey we will explore the book 'The variety of life'.

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 4 times a week to an adult and practice times tables 4 times a week. Spellings practice to also be completed each week (due each Friday).

Diaries must be signed each week by an adult at home. They are also checked on Friday in school.

A menu of project homework will be available on Google Classroom.



Foundation Subjects

Science - Electrical circuits
PSHE - Celebrating Differences
PE - Hockey & Dance
French - Je Peux
Geography - Marine life and coral reefs
Computing - Programming
RE - Symbol - the nativity story
Music - Exploring sounds and recycling structure
DT - Electrical systems: lamps and lanterns

PE days - Wednesday & Monday

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.

Forest School - Thursdays

Hare - 21st Nov, 12th Dec
Deer - 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 19th Dec
Kite - 14th Nov, 5th Dec
Children should come to school in forest clothes and bring spare shoes/wellies.

Key Dates

24.10.24 Break up for October half term

25.10.24 - INSET

04.11.24 Back to school & school photos

26.11.24 - 3.12.24 - Book fair

20.12.24 - Break up for Christmas holidays

Uniform



Please ensure all belongings are labelled.



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



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. For more support on how to do this please, ask your child's class teacher.