

# Portway Junior School

## Welcome to Year 5 - Our learning for Spring 1

### English Writing

Our first learning journey will use a short film called 'The Dragon Slayer' to inspire our writing and build on skills developed in the Autumn term. Our second Learning Journey will be 'Norse Myths' as our text driver for writing.

### Reading

Children will continue to learn and practice skills using VIPERS - vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, summarise. As well as this, they will practice answering more complex questions. We will be using text extracts from 'A Complete Guide to Dragons'.



### Expectations

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.

A menu of other homework & spelling rules each week is available on Google Classroom.



### Foundation Subjects

Science - Space and Gravity

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

PE - Swimming and Tag Rugby

French - Les Planets

History - Raiders and Traders

Computing - Programming Toy Giveaway

RE - Ritual - Judaism

Music - Solar System (Listening)

Art - Van Gogh Study



PE days - Wednesday and Friday - Bring spare shoes as the field will get muddy! Plus a warm jumper. Swimming kit will be required on Wednesdays.

### FOREST SCHOOL:

Forest School - Tuesday (a change of footwear and clothes will be essential in wet weather)

Finch - 14/1, 4/2

Otter - 21/1, 11/2

Raven - 7/1, (Thu) 30/1

### Key Dates

6.1.25 Term Starts

8.1.25 Swimming Lessons

17.2.25-21.2.25 Half Term

24.2.25 First day back



### Maths

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

Arithmetic lessons will continue to be once a week.

What we are learning this half term:

- Multiplication and Division (multiplying and dividing up to 4 digit numbers, then solving problems)
- Fractions (multiplying fractions and finding fractions of amounts)

