

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 4 - Our learning for Spring 2

English

Writing

We're particularly excited about our two learning journeys this half term as we'll be introducing the children to Shakespeare! Learning Journey 1 will be a drama filled study of Macbeth and in Learning Journey 2 children, we will study some of Shakespeare's other most popular plays.

Reading

Children will learn and practice the reading skills (fluency, vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, summarise) while exploring 'The People Awards'.



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 - Digestion and teeth

PSHE - Healthy me

PE - Gymnastics and tag rugby

French - Les fruits

Computing - Digital Literacy (presentations)

RE - Love - Christianity

Music - Communication composition (time beat)

Art - sculpture and architecture (Picasso, Jason Scarpace)

PE days - Monday and Wednesday

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 - 6th Mar, 27th Mar

Deer - 13th Mar, 3rd Apr

Kite - 27th Feb, 20th Mar

Children should come to school in forest clothes and bring spare shoes/wellies.

Key Dates

24.02.25 Spring 2 term starts

26.02.25 & 27.02.25 Parent consultations

27.3.25 - Parent times table workshop

28.02.2025 INSET day

05.04.25 Start of Easter holiday

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:

- Measurement (time)
- Fractions
- Geometry
- Place value with addition and subtraction

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.

