



PORTWAY
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Start the Year Meeting

Year 6

2024/2025





Meet the Team



Rabbit Class

**Miss Charlotte
Freemantle**

Class teacher & Year 6
Leader

Mrs Gail Fettes

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Katrina Bailey

HLTA



Badger Class

Mr Elliott Crocker

Class teacher

Mrs Ali Pay

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Kerry Elkins

Teaching Assistant



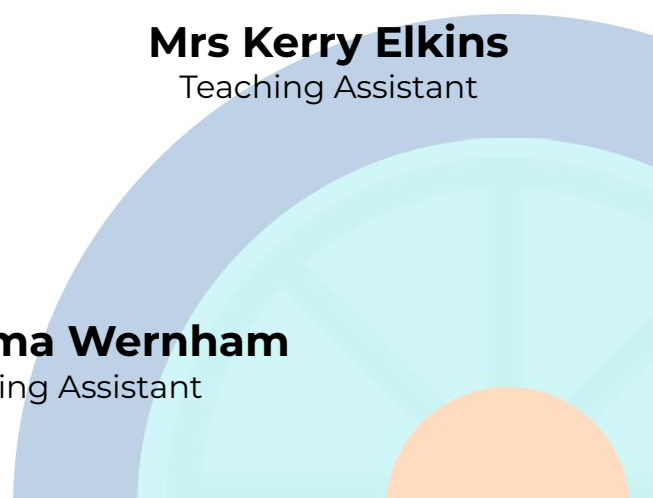
Magpie Class

Miss Lily Bissell

Class teacher

Mrs Emma Wernham

Teaching Assistant



▶▶• Year 6 Curriculum

History: The Mayans, Local study/railway

Geography: South America, Volcanes: North America, Earthquakes and Mountains: Nepal

Science: Fossils, time and classification, classification and evolution, controlling electrical circuits and sound

French - En classe, les habitats, au cafe, chez moi, a l'ecole, le weekend including telling the time.

We also have regular PSHE, RE, Design Technology, Music, Art and PE lessons, covering a wide range of subjects in line with the National Curriculum - just ask us if you'd like to know more!



THE PORTWAY CODE

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT



THE PORTWAY CODE: REWARDS

Housepoints

Phone Call Home

Portway Positive Postcard

POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT



THE PORTWAY CODE: SANCTIONS

Reminder

2nd Reminder

Last Chance

Reparation

POSITIVITY RESILIENCE INTEGRITY DEDICATION ENCOURAGEMENT



Expectations

As the eldest children in the school, we expect children to act as role models.

Portway Code

Ready. Respectful. Safe.

Portway Values

Positivity

Resilience

Integrity

Dedication

Encouragement



Portway Junior School





Uniform

Uniform is worn at Portway Junior School to develop a sense of pride, identity and belonging in being a member of the school community. We believe that looking smart will help us to feel pride in who we are as a part of the Portway family and to take pride in all we do.

FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM:

- Portway Jumper / Cardigan
- Plain light blue polo shirt or Portway logo Polo shirt
 - Plain black or grey dresses, skirts, trousers
 - Plain black or grey shorts
 - Blue checked dresses for girls
 - Black school shoes
- Black or grey tights or white or dark socks for girls
 - Dark socks for boys

FOR PE UNIFORM:

- Light Blue T-shirt.
- Plain royal blue or black shorts
 - Plain blue or black tracksuit
- Plain black or white trainers (for sports not fashion)



▶▶ PE & Forest School

PE

Our PE days this year will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday

Indoor - Thursday

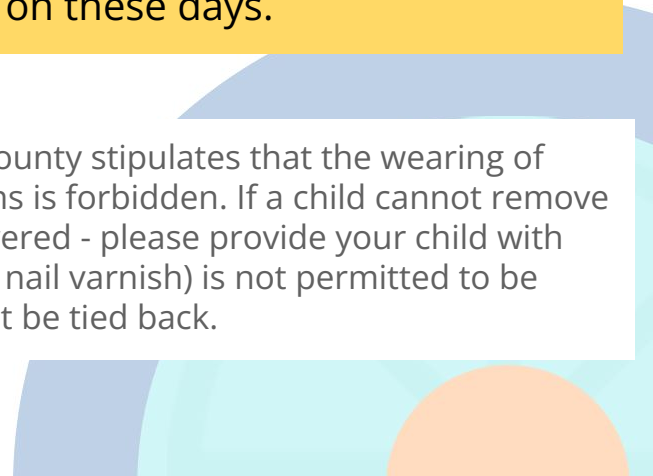
Outdoor - Wednesday

Children should come into school in PE uniform on these days.

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For safety reasons, the county stipulates that the wearing of earrings during PE lessons is forbidden. If a child cannot remove an earring it must be covered - please provide your child with tape. Make up (including nail varnish) is not permitted to be worn in school. Hair must be tied back.



PE & Forest School

What do the children need?

For forest school, children need clothing that will keep them comfortable and protected in outdoor environments. This typically includes: waterproof clothing, warm layers, long sleeves and trousers and sturdy, waterproof boots or wellies. Dressing in layers helps adjust to changing weather throughout the day.



Forest School

Wednesday (every 3 weeks)

Rabbits- 10.09.24 01.10.24 22.10.24

Magpies - 17.09.24 08.10.24

Badgers- 24.09.24 15.10.24

Children need: Wellies or spare shoes/trainers, coats, spare socks, long trousers, long sleeves. They can come to school in their Forest School clothes.

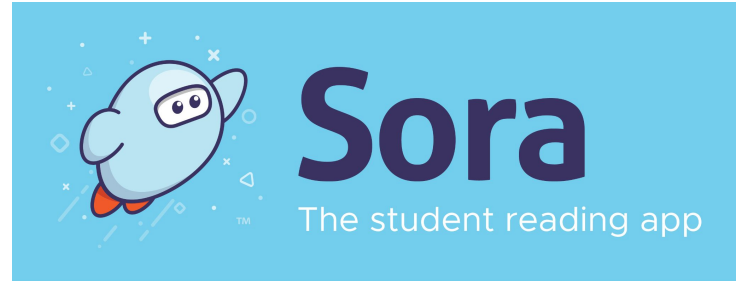


▶▶ Reading at Portway

SORA app

Search, add Portway Junior School and child's e-mail address.

Lots of online books, audio books and magazines too!

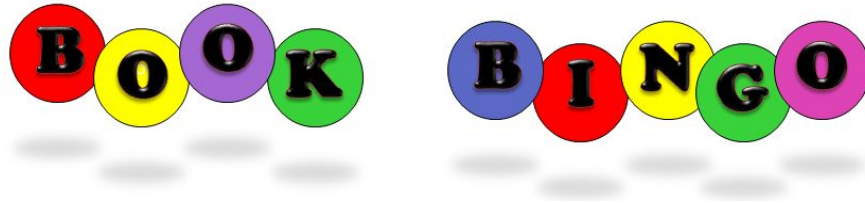


Book Bingo is our Free Reading scheme. It is a reading scheme that we have developed to encourage children to read, understand and enjoy a wide range of suitably challenging books.

Children should read either their Project X or Big Cat book or Book Bingo book at home and in school. Books from the list have been selected as high-quality texts which link to year group topics. We hold all of the titles in school for children to borrow.

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▶▶ Spelling at Portway

Our approach to spelling is using:

Spelling Shed

We will dedicate time to the teaching of spelling in school - it will be taught 2 or 3 times every week.

Children will learn statutory words and be taught a wide range of spelling rules using a range of creative approaches.



▶▶ Spelling at Portway



There will be **no weekly spelling test**. Your child will not bring a list of words home. Instead, low stakes assessment is embedded within regular lessons.

Please support your child with spelling at home by talking about spelling rules, finding words that match spelling patterns and playing spelling games.

There will be a weekly update on Google Classroom to let you know which spelling rules have been covered that week.

There is a spelling test as part of the end of KS2 SATs.



▶▶ Maths at Portway



We use the CPA (concrete, pictorial approach) for teaching and learning.

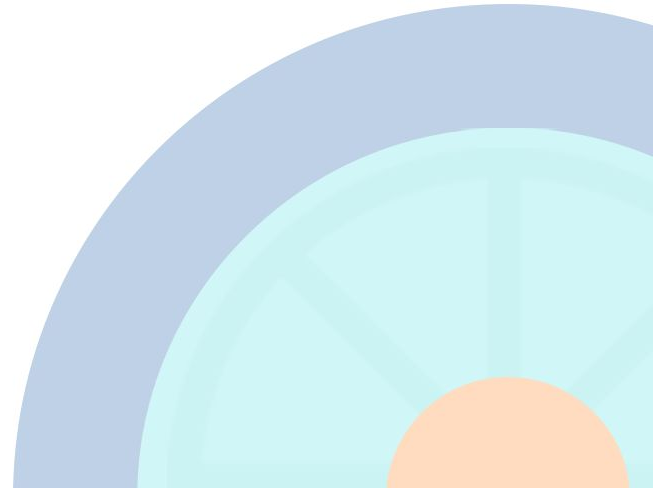
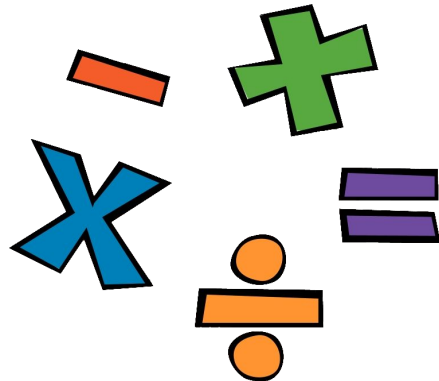
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We follow the White Rose scheme.

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The children complete a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving tasks in their day-to-day lessons.

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▶▶• Times Tables

At Portway, we want to really engage the children so that they enjoy and are excited to learn their tables. It is so beneficial to the children's maths if they are confident with finding multiplication and division number facts.



Children are able to practice using web games such as Times Table Rockstar and on Education City. Your child's login is their email address and their passwords will be found on a sticker inside their diary.

Maths Homework

We ask that children practice their times tables at home at least 4 times a week.



▶ PSHE at Portway



We use Jigsaw as our PSHE scheme at Portway.

Autumn 1

A large orange puzzle piece with the letters 'BM' in white.

Being Me in My World

Autumn 2

A large pink puzzle piece with the letters 'CD' in white.

Celebrating Difference

Spring 1

A large purple puzzle piece with the letters 'DG' in white.

Dreams & Goals

Spring 1

A large blue puzzle piece with the letters 'HM' in white.

Healthy Me

Summer 1

A large green puzzle piece with the letters 'RL' in white.

Relationships

Summer 2

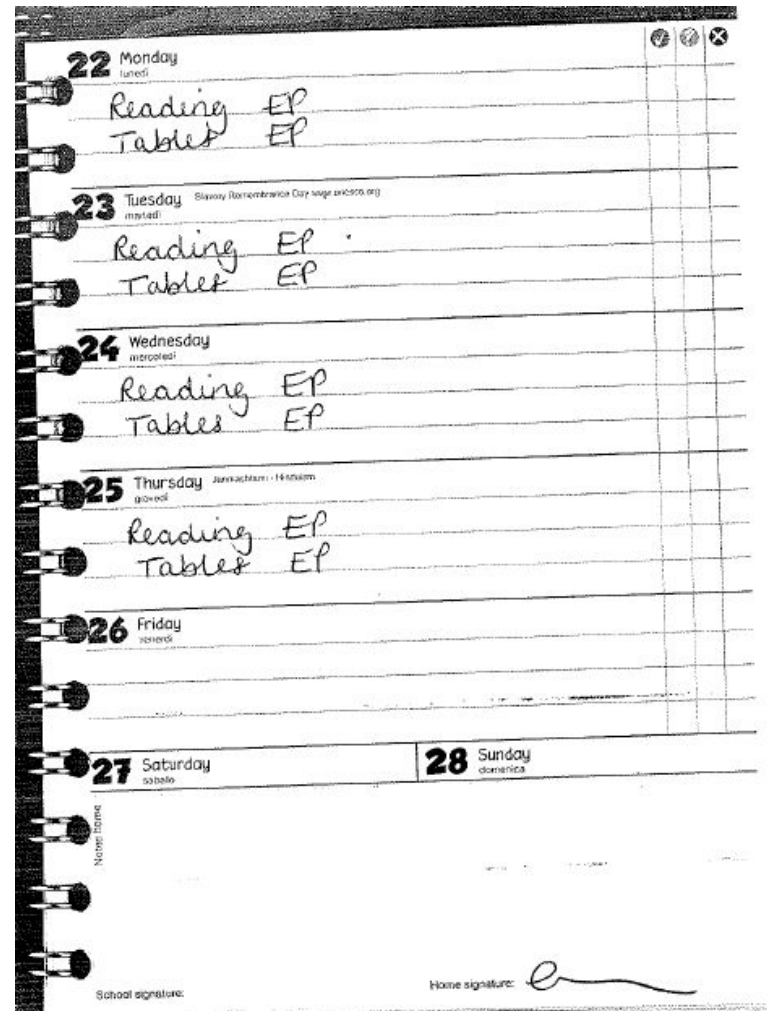
A large red puzzle piece with the letters 'CM' in white.

Changing Me

Homework

- Times tables (at least 4 times a week)
- Reading (at least 4 times a week)
- Signed by a parent (on Thursday night)
- Optional termly project tasks & spelling activities will be available on Google Classroom

Please ensure that this is recorded in your children's diaries. Children will be expected to hand their diaries in on a Friday to be checked by a member of staff.



▶▶ Homework

Half Termly homework, set at the start of term for children to complete when they can. There will be a grid with options to choose from (these will be available next week).

Children can earn a range of house points depending how big the project is they choose to do.

They are encouraged to do a minimum of 3 pieces over the half term.

Available on Google Classroom.

Speak to class teacher for alternative arrangements if you struggle with access to ICT.

Mobile Phones

Having a mobile phone in school is discouraged.

Children may bring a phone if needed but they must not be used in the school grounds.

Children to hand their phone to their teacher (switched off - not just on silent) on arrival and collect at the end of the day.

Age Restrictions on Social Media

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Facebook
Twitter
Instagram
Snapchat
TikTok
Kik
Ask.fm
Houseparty
Periscope

Tumblr
Pinterest
Reddit



13+

YouTube
WeChat
Whisper
Yubo



(13+ means with parental consent)

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LinkedIn
Whatsapp



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Tinder
Bumble
Hinge



SATS - a quick mention

Week Beginning 12th May 2025

Reading
Paper

GAPs
Paper 1
Grammar

GAPs
Paper 2
Spelling

Maths
Paper 1
Arithmetic

Maths
Paper 2
Reasoning

Maths
Paper 3
Reasoning

▶▶• Bikeability

23rd September



Portway Junior School



Avon Tyrrell

Week Beginning 25th November 2024



▶▶• Key Information

Classroom doors open at 8:45 - *please note any children in school before 08:35 will be asked to go to Breakfast Club*

Breakfast Club & Portway Plus

Clubs - information will be in the Portway Press

Portway Press (every other Wednesday)

Paying online (Scopay)

▶▶• Key Information

Lockers

Pencil cases & bags

Water bottles

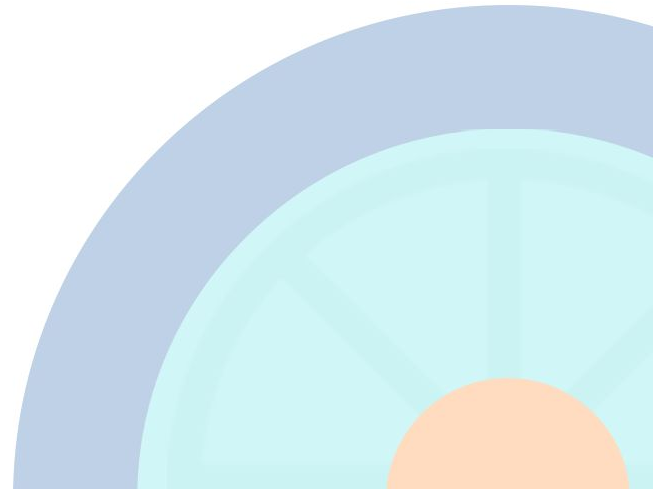
Snacks & lunches (no nuts. No snacks provided)





Key Dates

18.09.24	Y5 Parents Coffee Morning
23.09.24	Bikeability Week
5.10.24	Avon Tyrrell parent meeting - final arrangements
23/24.10.24	Parents Consultations
25.10.24	INSET Day
4.11.24	Individual Photographs
25.11.24	Avon Tyrrell

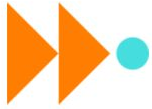


▶▶ Any Questions...
Just Ask!



Cuppa & Chat

All Year 6 classes - Wednesday 18th
September 2024



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Thank you