

# Portway Junior School

## Welcome to Year 5 - Our learning for Summer 2

### English

#### Writing

We will be using the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo to inspire our writing this term.

#### Reading

Children will continue to learn and practice skills using VIPERS - vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, summarise. As well as this, they will practice a variety of comprehension texts to apply our reading skills to a range of genres.



### 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. Please practice spellings that are published on Google Classroom every Monday.

A menu of other homework is published each half term - please complete and hand in to your teacher.

Homework

### Foundation Subjects

Science - Making New Substances  
PSHE - Changing Me  
PE - Tennis and Rounders  
French - Boucle d'or et les trois ours  
Geography - Rivers  
Computing - IT/Programming CAD modelling  
RE - Christianity - The Trinity  
Music - Listen 2 Me - Voice  
Art - Sculpture

PE days - Wednesday and Friday - please make sure your child is wearing correct PE kit including trainers.

### FOREST SCHOOL:

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

Finch - 4/6/24, 25/6/24  
Otter - 11/6/24, 4/7/24 ( a changed day for this week)  
Raven - 18/6/24, 9/7/24



### Key Dates

See the Portway Press



5/6/24 Otter Class River Trip  
6/6/24 Finch Class River Trip  
7/6/24 Raven Class River Trip  
18/7/24 Listen 2 Me Concerts

### Maths

Times tables - children should be confident with their times tables up to 12 x 12 as well as the related division facts.

Arithmetic lessons will continue to be once a week.

What we are learning this half term:

- Decimals
- Negative numbers
- Converting units
- Volume