

# Portway Junior School

## Welcome to Year 4 - Our learning for Autumn 1

### English Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'The Lost Words' by Robert MacFarlane as our text driver to teach the children how to write an information leaflet. Our second Learning Journey will be focused on narrative writing using 'The World's Worst Teachers' by David Walliams.

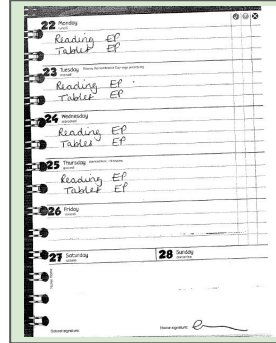
### Reading

Children will learn skills to infer, explain, retrieve information and understand vocabulary in 'The Lost Words' book.

### 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. Spellings can be found on Google Classrooms alongside the optional project homework.



### Foundation Subjects

Science - Mixtures and Separating them  
PSHE - Being me in my world  
PE - netball/gymnastics  
French - Les instruments  
Geography - Happening Hampshire  
Computing - IT/Digital literacy - The internet  
RE - Ceremony  
Music - Poetry Performance  
Art - Watercolour and ink

PE days - Monday and Wednesday

Forest School - Thursday  
Hare - 12th Sep, 3rd Oct, 24th Oct  
Deer - 19th Sep, 10th Oct  
Kite - 26th Sep, 17th Oct

### Key Dates

Weds 11th Sept - start the year meeting (17:00)

Fri 13th Sept - Year 4 coffee morning (08:45)

Oct - Andover Trees trip (details TBC)

Weds 23rd / Thurs 24th Oct - Parents' Evening

### Uniform



Please ensure all belongings are labelled.



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



### Maths

Times tables - children should be confident with their 2,3,4,5,10 and 11 times tables. They will continue to learn the 6,7,8,9 and 12 times tables..

What we are learning this half term:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction (written methods)