

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 5 - Our learning for Summer 1

English Writing

Our first learning journey will be inspired by the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be practising a variety of writing techniques, developed over the year. Then, in the last 2 weeks we will study the book 'Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls' and write our own inspirational short biographies.

English 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. We will use the texts pictured to the right.



Expectations

Homework

A weekly Maths and English homework will be set on a Thursday - children will have a week to complete this. A homework club will be offered to children who struggle to do this at home.

Children still need to 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 too.

Key Dates

- 21.4.25 Start of Term
- 5.5.25 Bank Holiday
- 20.5.25 Sports Day
- 24.5-1.6 Half-Term
- 2.6.25 INSET Day



Maths

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

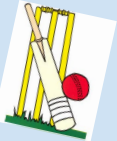
Arithmetic lessons will continue to be once a week.

What we are learning this half term:

- Fractions - multiplying and comparing
- Geometry - Volume of cubes / cuboids
- Four Operations - solving problems
- Statistics - using addition and subtraction

Foundation Subjects

Science - Forces that Oppose Motion (cont)
PSHE - Relationships
PE - Athletics and Cricket (both outdoors)
French - Quelle est la date aujourd'hui?
Geography - Natural Resources
Computing - Programming
RE - Muslim - Commitment
Music - Voice with Hampshire Music
DT - Sweet and Savoury Muffins



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

FOREST SCHOOL:

Forest School - Friday

(a change of footwear and clothes will be essential in wet weather)

Finch - 2.5.25 and 23.5.25
Otter - 9.5.25
Raven - 25.4.25 and 16.5.25

