



Portway Junior School

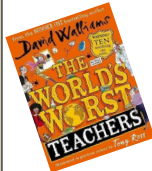
Welcome to Year 4 - Our learning for Autumn 1

English Writing

Our first Learning Journey will use 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister as our core text to teach children how to write detailed character and setting descriptions. In our second Learning Journey, the focus will shift to persuasive writing, using The World's Worst Teachers by David Walliams to inspire creativity and structure.

English Reading

Children will develop key reading skills - including inference, explanation, information retrieval, and vocabulary understanding - through the text The King Who Banned the Dark. They will then apply these skills to a variety of short stories from The World's Worst Teachers.



Homework

Expectations

Read 4 times a week to an adult and record in reading record.
Practice times tables and spellings at home.
Complete homework task - this will alternate weekly between English and Maths.



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.

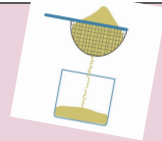
What we are learning this half term:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction (written methods)

Foundation Subjects

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

PE days - Tuesday and Thursday



Uniform



Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

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