



Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 6 - Our learning for Autumn 1

English

Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'Holes' by Louis Sachar as our text driver to inspire the children's writing, teaching the children how to describe, persuade and inform their reader. We will achieve this first, through exploring the characters and setting, followed by writing a setting description, diary, letter and information text.

Reading

The children will be developing their reading skills of vocabulary understanding, inference, prediction, retrieval and summarising through their text driver: 'Holes' by Louis Sachar



Move information on our new reading initiative can be found on our 'Start the year' meeting slides on our website

Home Learning

In Year 6, homework is an important way to prepare for secondary school. Your child will receive weekly reading, maths and spelling homework

All to be completed in homework books

We also expect your child to read at least 4x a week and recorded these in your child's reading journal

Foundation Subjects

Science - Fossils, time and classification

PSHE - Being me in my world

PE - Hockey and Orienteering

French - En Classe

Geography - South America Study and comparison to Andover

Computing - Sharing, settings & passwords and Communication and Collaboration

RE - Ceremony - What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

Music - Dynamics, pitch and texture

Art - Exploring artists Beatriz Milhazes and Frieda Kahlo

PE days - Our PE days will be Monday and Thursday. Please come into school in PE on these days.

Electronic Free School

Please ensure that your child does not wear a smartwatch in school. If they need a mobile phone, please fill out the electronic form.

Assessment

In Year 6, regular assessment is an essential part of tailoring learning to each child.

Therefore, we will have assessment weeks throughout the year.

These will be predominantly in the penultimate week of each half term.

Key Dates

Please see the Portway Press for all key dates

Uniform



Please ensure all belonging s are labelled.

No jewellery to be worn in school.

Small stud earrings only.

Maths

Times tables - children should be confident with their times tables as well as the related division facts. If you believe your child needs to consolidate these, please encourage them to use TTRS daily.

What we are learning this half term:

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

We will also be supplementing our maths teaching with Arithmetic lessons each week.