

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 6 - Our learning for Autumn 2

English Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'Ways of the Wolf' by Smriti Halls. We will be using this as our text driver to teach children how to write a persuasive letter. In our second learning journey, we will learn the skills to write a narrative based on a video stimulus.

Reading

Children will be using VIPERS to teach our reading skills. Each lesson focuses on a different VIPER skill as the children read a variety of different books and poems.

Home Learning

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.

Optional project homework & spelling tasks available on Google Classrooms.

Uniform



REMINDERS

Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

No jewellery to be worn in school.

Small stud earrings only.

No make up to be worn in school.

Foundation Subjects

PE - Football and Dance

Computing - Programming

History - The Mayans

RE - Incarnation - Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?

PSHE - Celebrating Differences

Music - Composition - To represent the festival of colour

French - A l'ecole - at school

Art - Anni Albers: The Work of a Craftmaker

Science - Classification and evolution

PE days - Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. *Children should come to school in their PE kit. If they have their ears pierced please take them out or provide ear tape.*

Forest School - Children to wear old, protective clothes with long sleeves and trousers.

Rabbits - 19.11.24	17.12.24
Magpies - 05.11.24	03.12.24
Badgers - 12.11.24	10.12.24

Key Dates

30.10.23 - Back from half term

4.11.24 - First day back & School photos

5.11.24 - Avon Tyrrell meeting

6.11.24 - Paralympic Sponsored Event

25-29.11.24 - Avon Tyrrell Residential

13.12.23 - Last day of clubs

26.11.24 - 3.12.24 - Book fair

20.12.24 - End of Term

Please see the Portway Press for other key dates



Maths

In the second half of the Autumn term, we will be streaming our maths lessons based on the mathematical needs of the children, which have been identified in baseline assessments. This will be a really positive opportunity for children to work with different children and teachers and to really grow in confidence with Maths skills.

Times tables - children should be confident with their times tables as well as the related division facts. This is crucial now and at secondary school.

Arithmetic lessons will continue to be once a week.