

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 6 - Our learning for Spring 2

English Writing

Our learning journeys this half term will be focused around the book 'Cogheart' written by Peter Bunzl. We are going to be studying this book over both of our learning journeys. Whilst reading this text, the children are going to be writing a diary entry, create a non-chronological report and become authors themselves by writing a narrative.

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. We will centre these lessons around a text of the week.



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.

Children will be set weekly homework and this will be set using revision booklets that we will provide for the children. We will add the pages to Google Classroom to ensure all children are completing the correct pages.

Key Dates

- 24.02.25 - First day of term
- 26.02.25 - Parent Consultation meetings 3:30-5:30pm. *Children are encouraged to attend.*
- 26.02.25 - Parent Consultation meetings 3:30-7:00pm. *Children are encouraged to attend.*
- 28.02.25 - INSET Day
- 07.04.25 - Last day of term

Please see the latest Portway Press for other key dates

Maths

We will be continuing to stream our maths lessons in the Spring term, based on the mathematical needs of the children. This is currently working very effectively and all children's confidence has improved. We will be focusing on shape and position and direction.

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. These sessions will last on hour.

Foundation Subjects

- PSHE - Healthy Me
- Outdoor PE - Netball
- Indoor PE - Gymnastics
- French - Chez moi
- Computing - IT - creating a webpage
- RE - Messages - Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?
- Music - Film Music
- DT - Structures & electrical systems

PE days - *Children should come to school in their PE kit. If they have their ears pierced please take them out or provide ear tape. Long hair must be tied back.*

Outdoor: Tuesday - ALL classes
Indoor: Thursday - ALL classes

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

- Rabbits - 12/03/25, 02/04/25
- Maggies - 26/02/25, 19/03/25
- Badgers - 05/03/25, 26/03/25