

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 5 - Our learning for Autumn 2

English

Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'The King who banned the Dark' by Emily Haworth-Booth as our text driver to inspire the children in writing a discussion. Our second Learning Journey will be focused on writing recounts and narratives using 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo as our text driver.

Reading

Children will learn and practise skills using VIPERS - vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, summarise. We will be continuing with the SLS Illustrated Book Awards that involves looking at a variety of picture books and forming opinions.



Expectations

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.



A menu of other homework & spelling rules each week is available on Google Classroom.

Foundation Subjects

Science - Circulation

PSHE - Celebrating Differences

PE - Football, Dance

French - En Famille

History - Saxon Settlement

Computing - Vector Drawing

RE - Is the Christmas story true? (Interpretation)

Music - Keeping Healthy

DT - Mechanical Systems - Cam Toys

PE days - Indoor: Friday Outdoor: Tuesday

Bring spare shoes as the field will get muddy!



Key Dates

4.11.24 - School Photos

6.11.24 - Paralympic Sponsored Event

13.12.23 - Last day of clubs

Carol Service

26.11.24 - 3.12.24 - Book fair

20.12.24 - Break up for Christmas holidays

Maths

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

Arithmetic lessons will continue to be once a week.

What we are learning this half term:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions



Forest School - Wednesdays

Finch - 20th Nov, 11th Dec

Otter - 6th Nov, 27th Nov, 18th Dec

Raven - 13th Nov, 4th Dec

