

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 6 - Our learning for Autumn 1

English Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell as our text driver to inspire the children's writing, teaching them how to write diary entries. Our second Learning Journey will be focused on The Lost Book of Adventure by Teddy Keen where children will create their own 'How to...' non-chronological report.

Reading

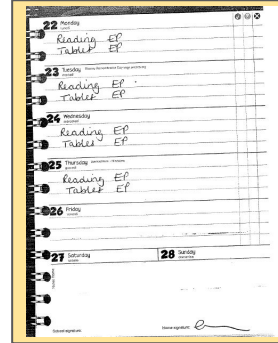
Children will be introduced to the reading skills - VIPERS: vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve and summarise. They will be reading Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.

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.



Foundation Subjects

Science - Fossils, time and classification
PSHE - Being me in my world
PE - Hockey and Fitness
French - En Classe
Geography - Brazil - Copacabana
Computing - IT - Communication
RE - Laws - Jesus the law breaker
Music - Performance - rhythm and movement
Art - Exploring artist Beatriz Milhazes

Key Dates

Coffee Mornings 08:45-10:00
in the school hall. A chance
to meet class teachers.

Wednesday 20th September

23.10.23 - Half term

Uniform



Please ensure all belongings 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.

Arithmetic lessons will be once a week.

What we are learning this half term:

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

PE days - children should wear PE kit to school on PE days.

Indoor: Monday

Outdoor: Wednesday

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

Rabbits- 6th Sept, 4th Oct
Magpies - 13th Sept, 11th Oct
Badgers - 20th Sept, 18th Oct
Falcons - 27th Sept, 1st Nov