

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 4 - Our learning for Autumn 1

English Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright as our text driver to teach the children how to write poems. Our second Learning Journey will be focused on letter writing using 'Moon Forest' as our text driver by Patricia MacCarthy.

Reading

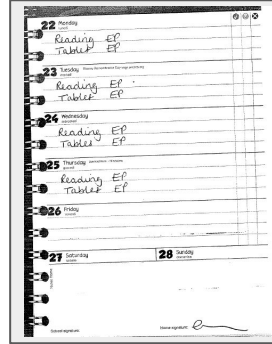
Children will learn skills such as inference, retrieval and explanation of what they are reading.

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.

Optional project homework & spelling tasks available on Google Classrooms.



Foundation Subjects

Science - Mixtures and Separating them

PSHE - Being me in my world

PE - netball/basketball, gymnastics

French - Les instruments

Geography - Happening Hampshire

Computing - IT/Digital literacy - The internet

RE - Community

Music - Poetry Performance,

Environment Composition

Art - Watercolour and ink

PE days - Indoor: Tuesday

Outdoor: Thursday

Forest School - Wednesdays

Deer - 6th Sep, 27th Sep & 18th Oct

Hare - 13th Sep, 4th Oct & 18th Oct

Kite - 20th Sep, 11th Oct & 18th Oct

Key Dates

25.9.23/26.9.23 Growth Mindset

Scooter Workshops

18.10.23/19.10.23 Parent's

Meetings

20.10.23 Break up for half term

22.11.23-24.11.23 Hook Court

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 2,3,4,5,10 and 11 times tables. They should be learning 6,7,8,9 and 12.

What we are learning this half term:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction (written methods)