

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 5 - Our learning for Autumn 1

English Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'George's Secret Key to the Universe' by Lucy and Stephen Hawking as our text driver to inspire the children's writing - narratives in particular. Our second Learning Journey will be focused on writing persuasive speeches using 'The Highway Man' as our text driver by Alfred Noyes.

Reading

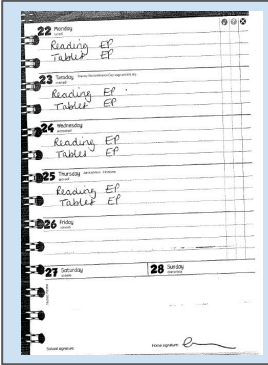
Children will learn skills such as inference, retrieval and explanation of what they are reading. Plus they will analyse vocabulary choices and make predictions.

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 tasks is available on Google Classrooms.



Foundation Subjects

Science - How light behaves

PSHE - Being me in my world

PE - swimming, hockey

French - Je me presente

Geography - Chocolate and Trade

Computing - IT/Digital literacy -

Sharing information

RE - Stewardship - Creation

Music - Our Community Performance

Art - Van Gogh Study

PE days - Indoor: Wednesday

Outdoor: Friday

Forest School - Thursdays

Finch - 7th Sep, 28th Sep & 19th Oct

Otter - 14th Sep, 5th Oct

Raven - 21st Sep, 12th Oct

Key Dates

21.9.23 Y5 Coffee morning

25/26.9.23 Growth Mindset

BMX Workshops (1 session)

18/19.10.23 Parents Evenings

20.10.23 Break up for 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
- Roman Numerals
- Addition and Subtraction (written methods)