

Portway Junior School

Welcome to Year 6 - Our learning for Autumn 2

English Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'Ways of the Wolf' by Smriti Halls. We will be using this as our text driver to teach children how to write a persuasive letter. Our second Learning Journey will be focused on the classic 'Father Christmas' by Raymond Briggs. The children will use this text driver to inspire their narrative writing.

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.

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.

Uniform



REMINDERS

Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

No jewellery to be worn in school.

Small stud earrings only.

No make up to be worn in school.

Foundation Subjects

Science - Classification and evolution
PSHE - Celebrating Differences
PE - Football and Gymnastics
French - Les Habitats
History - The Mayans
Computing - Programming
RE - Interpretation - Two nativities
Music - Performing
Art - Anni Albers: The Work of a Craftsman

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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES FROM AUTUMN 1

Outdoor: Monday - ALL classes
Indoor: Thursdays - Rabbits, Magpies and Falcons
Indoor: Fridays - Badgers

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

Rabbits- 8th Nov, 6th Dec
Magpies - 15th Nov, 13th Dec
Badgers - 22nd Nov, 3rd Jan
Falcons - 1st Nov, 29th Nov

Key Dates

30.10.23 - Back from half term
WB 30.10.23 - Bikeability for Rabbits, Magpies and Badgers
06.11.23 - Inset Day
09.11.23 - 10.11.23 - Bikeability for Falcons
16.11.23 - Orienteering Launch
28.11.23 - Y6 Online Safeguarding Session
15.12.23 - Christmas holidays



Maths

In the second half of the Autumn term, we will be streaming our maths lessons based on the mathematical needs of the children, which have been identified in baseline assessments. This will be a really positive opportunity for children to work with different children and teachers and to really grow in confidence with Maths skills.

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.